THE WEATHER
Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday party cloudy.

WILMINGTON
THE MORNING STAR

THE OLD TIMER
Sat down and waited for buyers to come to him. The up-to-date merchant goes after the buyers and invites them to his store through advertising.

VOL. XCV—NO. 49. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1914 WHOLE NUMBER 13,824.

WASHINGTON MUCH AMAZED OVER SMYRNA INCIDENT BUT CONFIDENT OF IMMEDIATE ADJUSTMENT WITHOUT FURTHER TROUBLE

Press Report That Launch from Cruiser Tennessee Fired Upon by Turkish Land Forces Tuesday is Verified by Commander of Battleship, in Report to Naval Secretary.

LITTLE KNOWN CONCERNING THE DETAILS OF INCIDENT, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN WARNING

Officials at National Capital Think That Perhaps Harbor Was Mined, and Shots Were Friendly Warning to Turn Back. Americans Thought Not to Have Been in Danger.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The United States government has directed Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople to ask an explanation of the firing by Turkish land forces at a launch from the American cruiser Tennessee proceeding from Vourlah to the American consulate at Smyrna, Asia Minor. Secretary Daniels simultaneously cabled the commander of the cruiser North Carolina, also in the Mediterranean to take no action which might embarrass the American government and to await specific instructions from Washington.

The steps followed the receipt of a message from Captain Benton C. Decker, commander of the Tennessee, paraphrased in this statement from the Navy Department:

"Captain B. C. Decker, in command of the Tennessee, wired Secretary Daniels this morning that while proceeding from Vourlah to Smyrna to make official calls, a ship's boat was fired at. Decker was anxious for the safety of the consulate. The Tennessee proceeded to and left Vourlah at the request of the ambassador and is now at anchor in the harbor of Scio, (Chios), Greece, from which place Captain Decker's telegram was sent. Secretary Daniels wired for fuller information."

Although without definite details as to just what occurred, high officials of the Washington government had no doubt that the incident, no matter where the responsibility lay, would be adjusted promptly through diplomatic channels. President Wilson is determined that under no circumstances shall the United States be involved in war with Turkey.

THINK FIRING A FRIENDLY WARNING.

On account of the slow cable communication from Constantinople, no message concerning the incident came from Ambassador Morgenthau. With the navy's message as the only basis for judgment, President Wilson and administration officials were puzzled over what had occurred. The President telephoned Secretary Daniels several times during the day and also discussed the situation with Acting Secretary Lansing. Two suggestions were vouchsafed by high officials, although they admitted their views were purely speculative. The firing, they thought, probably was friendly act giving the customary warning by a single shot signifying to the Tennessee's launch that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed or else the boat was turned back because it attempted to enter without previous arrangement with the Turkish authorities.

Officials declined to believe the firing was an unfriendly or hostile act. Assurances given by the Porte have repeatedly pledged protection and the closest friendship for American citizens. However, when the American warships first went to the Mediterranean Turkey was at peace. Since then the United States has taken over the diplomatic interests of Great Britain and France with whom the Porte is at war, a circumstance fraught with delicate responsibilities.

Efforts on the part of some Mohammedan leaders in Turkey to start a "Holy War" have made Americans as well as British and French subjects apprehensive. The American consul at Smyrna reported his fears to Ambassador Morgenthau, under whose instructions the two warships have been moving about in Turkish waters.

Twice the Ottoman government has warned the United States that the port of Smyrna was mined and the Tennessee, it is understood, has stood off at Vourlah, ten miles away, while her launch started for the shore to investigate conditions at the consulate.

Regardless of whether or not Smyrna is a closed port, under the regulations of the United States navy, Captain Decker would be justified in seeking to enter the harbor to ascertain the facts with reference to the American consulate and its citizens.

The regulations virtually would oblige Captain Decker to communicate with the American consul at Smyrna if he had learned that the consulate was threatened using his launch if necessary, regardless of whether or not the port was closed.

DID NOT PERSIST IN EFFORT TO ENTER.

That Captain Decker did not persist in his attempt to enter was indicated by the fact that his message said he left at the request of the ambassador, who, it is presumed here, thought it advisable to withdraw the ship until a better understanding could be reached. It is believed also that if the consulate were in grave danger the Tennessee would not have left for Grecian waters.

Orders to the commanders of the Tennessee and the North Carolina to refrain from taking steps which might embarrass the Washington government until specific instructions could be given followed careful consideration here of the wide latitude which the navy regulations give to naval officers. Both the President and Secretary Daniels have absolute confidence in Captain Decker. The following statement about him was issued today by the Navy Department:

"Captain Benton G. Decker, now commanding the U. S. S. Tennessee in Turkish waters, is an officer with an excellent record during his service of 27 years since graduation from the naval academy to which he was appointed from Illinois in 1885. He has had considerable experience in duty similar to that which he is now performing in Turkish waters. He was in command of the United States scout cruiser Chester during the war between Italy and Turkey.

"During this war, the Chester spent considerable time in Tripolitan waters looking out for the interests of Americans. These duties were well performed by Captain Decker, who had similar duties while in command of the Chester in San Domingan waters during a revolution several years ago. Captain Decker was promoted to captain July 1st, 1913, and was ordered to duty on the staff of the Naval War College, from which duty he was detached to command the Tennessee in August last, when that vessel was sent to Europe to relieve distressed Americans in the war zone.

One effect of the incident, it is believed in diplomatic circles here will be to emphasize to the Porte the anxiety of the United States for the safety of its subjects in Turkey where conditions have been uncertain for many months. Ambassador Morganthau early last summer asked for a warship.

Since the outbreak of war some Turkish officials have threatened to execute three English or French subjects for every Mussulman killed in bombardments by the fleet of the Allies on unfortified towns. Americans have feared that if any such threats were carried out, on account of their similarity of speech and appearance, they might be thrown into danger.

HOSTILITIES ARE BEGUN IN MEXICO

All Hopes for Peace Between Factions Lost.

MARCHING ON CAPITAL

Villa Leading Convention Troops, South Where General Gonzales Awaits Him North of Mexico City.

Washington, Nov. 18.—General Francisco Villa, commanding troops under control of the Aguas Calientes convention, is marching on Mexico City. His army today reached Leon, the first important railroad center south of Aguas Calientes.

General Pablo Gonzales, Carranza, forces are at Queretaro and Irapuato, where the first important clash probably will occur.

These facts were reported today by George C. Carothers, American consular agent, accompanying General Villa.

Carrothers declared Villa was well equipped for the march. American Consul Silliman telegraphed that conditions were far more serious in Mexico City than at any time since the parleys for peace began. He regards actual hostilities as inevitable, though some generals still are trying to patch up differences.

General Carranza, according to messages from Mr. Silliman and Leon Canova, special agent at Aguas Calientes, declared that he had been misunderstood, that he never intended to deliver the executive power except to some man of his own selection.

Officials here tonight believed General Eulalio Gutierrez chosen provisional president by the convention, had ordered a general attack on Carranza garrisons. Gutierrez controls Northern Mexico and General Villa's advance guard is within 20 0miles of the Mexican capital.

One column of convention forces is moving eastward from San Luis Potosi to Tampico. Another is endeavoring to cut off the forces of General Jesus Carranza at Puerto Mexico. An engagement at Juile, near Puerto Mexico, was reported today by American Consul Canada. General Jose Carbajal, a Villa commander, was killed.

Whether or not ex-Federal forces under Generals Higenio Aguilar and Argumedo, which threaten Puebla, are working in harmony with General Villa is not known, but renewed attacks on the Carranza lines by Zapata troops are expected.

FIGHTING ON BORDER.

Three People Hurt on American Side, When Mexican Town Attacked.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 18.—One Mexican woman was killed, three others wounded and three men hurt on the American side today, the result of the attack on Naco, Sonora, made by Governor Maytorena's Yaqui Indians.

Three of Hill's wounded were killed in their hospital beds by shrapnel. Hill's casualties were 18 killed and 50 wounded; Maytorena's losses are not known.

There was heavy fighting all morning but cannonading in the afternoon was intermittent.

BAN ON NEWSPAPERS.

American Sheets Barred from Mexico by Villa—Reason Unknown.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—All American newspapers were prohibited from entry into Mexico by an order from General Villa, put into effect today. Persons crossing the border here were relieved of newspapers they carried. No explanation was given.

The Villa troops were reported tonight pressing south against the Carranza forces after the faking of Leon.

From Carranza officials came reports of preparations to meet the northerners.

EFFECT OF ELECTION ON HOUSE COMMITTEES

One Committee Lost All the Democratic Members

Some of the Committees Lost a Half, Others a Third and Still Others a Fourth of Membership. Chairmanships.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Effects of the recent election on the personnel of Congressional committees was shown in an unofficial list naming members who will not be in the 64th Congress. Several of the committees lost some of their most active members. Of the Democrats on the committee on expenditures in the Postoffice Department, none remains.

Committee chairmen who will not appear in the next Congress include: Post, Ohio, elections committee No. 1; Goldfogle, New York, elections committee No. 3; Gudger, North Carolina, expenditures in the Postoffice Department; Graham, Illinois, expenditures in the Interior Department; Rotherland, Pennsylvania, expenditure in the Department of Commerce; Underhill, New York, industrial arts and expositions.

Chairmanship vacancies were created by elevation to the Senate of Representatives Underwood, Ways and Means committee; Broussard, Louisiana, expenditures in the Department of

(Continued on Page Two)

M. E. CONFERENCE BEGINS BUSINESS

Between 400 and 500 Ministers and Delegates Present

COMMITTEES ONE NAMED

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper One of the Features of the First Day. Secretary Willis Reelected. Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 18.—The 78th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church began its business sessions in the Methodist church of this city at 9:30 o'clock this morning, with between 400 and 500 ministers and delegates in attendance, and quite a number of citizens are attending the daily meetings and finding them very interesting.

Bishop Richard Green Waterhouse, of California, is presiding over the meetings of the conference with his usual grace and executive ability, adding interest and inspiration by his words of advice and counsel.

This morning's session was opened with the customary conference hymn "And Are We Yet Alive and See Each Other's Face," which was joined in by all present, making a very impressive service.

Following the beautiful custom of the conference, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was partaken of amid the singing of the well known gospel hymns, led by the great body of men's voices. With the great business of the week awaiting them and the uncertainty of where their next year's field of labor is to be, it is a beautiful observance and an appropriate opening to the conference. A large crowd filled the church and the communion was large, an unusual number of women being present and partaking. Revs. J. T. Gibbs, J. E. Underwood, J. N. Cole and R. F. Bumpass assisted in the communion.

Bishop Waterhouse was in the chair and called the conference to order asking first for the singing of "And Are We Yet Alive and See Each Other's Face."

After the third verse the bishop called for the continuance of the hymn assuring the "brethren" that they were "doing well."

Presiding Elder J. E. Underwood led in prayer, thanking God especially that the active ranks have not been invaded this year, only one member, a superannuate, having died.

Bishop Waterhouse read two selections from the scripture, from both the Old and New Testaments, bearing on the communion service, which followed.

Following the opening devotional service and communion, the conference entered upon the business of organization, Rev. R. H. Willis, secretary of the last conference, called the roll of both clerical and lay delegates. Mr. Willis was then elected to succeed himself as secretary of the conference. Rev. J. L. Cunningim, was elected assistant secretary and Rev. C. J. Harrell statistical secretary.

The hours of the morning sessions were placed at 9:30 for opening and 1 p. m. for adjournment.

Dr. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Washington district; Rev. E. M. Snipes, host of the conference, and Rev. W. R. Jacobson were appointed a committee on public worship.

Dr. J. S. Hunter, representing the Methodist Publishing House, and Dr. Bigles representing the American Bible Society, both of the Virginia conference, were introduced and spoke in the interest of the work they were representing.

The name of Rev. A. W. Price, of the Elizabeth City district, was referred to the committee on conference relation for the superannuate relation.

The following committees were named:

Conference relation, Church property, District conference records, Temperance, Sabbath observance, Memoirs.

Resolution as to Finances.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, presented the following resolution which was passed without objection:

"Since we deem it wise at the present time that the most careful consideration should be given to the matter before the assessments are laid before the Conference, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That one member from each board charged with handling an assessment, said member to be named by the board at its first meeting, be constituted a committee to ascertain the sum total of all assessments and report its findings to the Conference not later than Friday morning's session."

"M. T. PLYLER,
"W. B. NORTH,
"J. C. WOOTEN."

The Twenty-Second Question.

The calling of the 22nd question is always one of the most interesting and important of the conference: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The presiding elders of the various districts were first called. The usual "Nothing against him" was heard and the elders gave the report of the work on their districts. The reports of the ministers on the districts followed with the exception of the undergraduates who will report later.

Great Revival in Durham District.

Rev. H. M. North, of the Durham district, who is serving his first year in the presiding eldership, made the first report and one which called forth the interest and commendation of the bishop. Mr. North reported a great revival spirit in his district and a wave of spirituality. More than 700 have been received during the year on profession of faith, more than have been received in many years in this district. The secret of this was doubtless found in Mr. North's report that out of 334 days in the presiding eldership he had preached 336 times. He found that against the financial stringency he

(Continued on Page Two)

TEN MEET DEATH IN FLAMING BUILDING

Florida Reform School For Boys Destroyed

ONE HUNDRED ESCAPE

Doors to Fire Escape in Section of Building Where Deaths Occurred Were on First Floor Where Fire Discovered.

Marianna, Fla., Nov. 18.—Ten persons were burned to death here early today when fire destroyed the main building of the Florida Reform School, an institution maintained by the State for the training of youths.

Approximately 100 students escaped by climbing through a skylight to the roof and then making their way down the sides of the three story building on fire escapes.

The dead include two officers of the institution and eight students. All of the latter were under 17 years of age. The list follows:

Bennett Evans, instructor in Carpentry.

Charles Evans, guard. Earl Morris, Joseph Weatherbee, Clifford Gifford, Louis Haffin, Louis Fernandez, Walter Fisher, Waldro Drew, and Clarence Parrott, all students.

According to a statement telegraphed Governor Park Trammell of Florida, by Acting Superintendent Bell all the fire escape doors in the section of the building where the deaths occurred were locked and keys were on the first floor where the fire was discovered.

To Investigate Fire.

Governor Trammell has telegraphed President W. H. Milton of the board of the directors of the school, asking for an investigation. It was understood tonight that the call for the meeting will be issued tomorrow.

The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of an oil lamp left burning at the foot of the stairway leading to the second floor. When discovered it had made great headway and had cut off all means of escape for the occupants who slept on the second and third floors except by the fire escapes.

Cut off from even the fire escapes by the locked doors and barred windows, the two officers and eight youths burned to death stood at the windows and frantically called for help, while the flames worked their way upward through the building.

Rescue parties were formed and ascending the fire escapes vainly attempted to batter open the window gratings with axes. Their efforts were futile and soon the floor collapsed carrying the imprisoned victims with it to a seething furnace of fire below.

The burned building was constructed of brick. It consisted of a center, 50 by 150 feet, and two wings, each 50 feet in length. The interior was finished in pine. All the woodwork recently had been painted and the oils used caused it to burn even more rapidly than it otherwise would have.

STEAMER GOES FORWARD

Leaves Newport News With Remnant of Cargo of Horses for France.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 18.—The British steamer Rembrandt, which put back itno this port ten days ago after having been afire at sea, sailed again today for Bordeaux, France, with a cargo of horses for the French government. The Rembrandt carries about 650 horses, 150 or more having died from the effects of the exposure to the smoke and fire. A new veterinarian new cattle gang and new supply of feed was taken on here. The remainder of the horses have about recovered from the effects of the fire and only a few more deaths among them are anticipated.

TWO DISASTROUS FIRES VISIT WINSTON-SALEM

More Than $100,000 Loss by Flames Last Night

Fire Night Before Last Did Damage Estimated at $85,000, When Several Buildings Were Burned—Losers.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 18.—Fire at Winston-Salem, N. C., tonight destroyed a five-story building occupied by the Carolina Paper Box Company and other firms and did damage estimated at over $100,000. The fire was in the manufacturing district, and considerable alarm was felt for a time. The estimated losses are:

Carolina Ice and Coal Company, $45,000; Carolina Paper Box Company, $15,000; Cloth Products Company, $5,000; Watts Martin and Frank S. Verney, commission merchants, $2,500.

The building was valued at between $50,000 and $60,000.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 18.—Fire which originated in the Casper building, a four-story structure occupying most of a block on the main business street of the city, late last night destroyed the Casper building and several other structures, doing damage estimated today at more than $85,000. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective motor.

WITHOUT ANY APPRECIABLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION GREAT BATTLE STILL RAGES

Germans Continue Heavy Cannonading of Allied Positions, and Infantry Attacks Are Made, But Are Repulsed, as Fast as Made, According to Reports From France.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS HAVE TURNED AND ARE GIVING BATTLE TO RUSSIAN FORCES

Great Battles Expected to be Fought in Poland, East Prussia and Before Cracow — Germany Sending Very Best Armies Into Poland, Where Hardest Engagement of the Campaign is Expected to Occur.

London, Nov. 18.—The latest official communications regarding operations on western battlefields are much the same as those of preceding days. There has been fighting virtually all along the front but without appreciable change in the situation.

From the coast of Flanders to the river Lys, on the Franco-Belgian border, much of which has been flooded by the allies to hinder German attacks, there has been a repetition on a somewhat smaller scale of the bombardment which the invaders invariably resort to in the hope of breaking down the allies' resistance before infantry attacks, and in isolated spots attacks in force, but according to the French and British reports all these have been repulsed.

The Anglo-French forces which have been holding territory around Ypres again have been subjected to determined attacks, fresh German troops having attempted to force the allies out of their trenches.

As was the case with the Prussian guard, the Germans who made the latest effort appear to have taken the first line of trenches but like the guards, were compelled to given back the ground after holding it for a short time.

Both sides, as shown by casualty lists, are losing heavily, but the Germans on the offensive and so often enfiladed after success was nearly in their hands, are said to have suffered enormously.

The French Zouaves who frequently have distinguished themselves by dashing charges, have been utilized again to dislodge the Germans from a position near Bixshoote, over which there has been much fighting and according to the French statement they again have been successful.

These incidents merely are examples of what has been occurring in Northern France, along the Aisne valley around Rheims in the Argonne forests and on the banks of the river Meuse.

First one side and then the other gains an advantage, but when all is told the general situation remains about as it was.

Reports from France that the Germans are preparing to make another attempt to get through to the coast by way of Labassee lack confirmation.

In the East the German and Austrians have turned, after their retreat, to face the Russians in East Prussia, in Poland and before Cracow. Each of these regions probably will provide a big battle, but the most important will be that in Poland, where the Germans are sending their strongest and best armies.

Concerning the fighting in the Balkans and the near east are only scraps of information from the outside world. In South Africa, General Luis Botha, commander in chief of the defense forces, reports the breaking up of additional rebel commandos and the capture of guns, ammunition and provisions.

The Earl of Crewe discloses in the House of Lords today that in East Africa Indian troops are being employed against the Germans. That there has been heavy fighting is shown by the fact that the British casualties to date total 900.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK.

Petrograd Statement Says Advance Guard Falls Back Before German Stand.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"Between the Vistula and the Wartha our advance guards in an engagement with the Germans who took the offensive, fell back in the direction of Bzoure. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in the region of Lentchitza (Lenczyca), and Orloff, throwing out advance guards in the direction of Piontek.

"In East Prussia our troops continue to make progress, and fighting is go-

(Continued on Page Two)

DIVERSIFICATION NOW THE SOUTH'S ONLY HOPE

Cotton Acreage Next Year Must be Greatly Reduced and Other Things Grown if Full Benefit of Large Fund Completed for Relief of Cotton is to be Secured.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Although the $135,000,000 cotton loan fund has been completed, officials of the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury Department declared today that the South must introduce diversification of crops and a reduction of cotton acreage next year to get the full benefits from the fund and insure a material increase in the price of raw cotton for next year's crop.

Secretary McAdoo in a statement tonight called this "the other pressing and important problem with which the South must deal." He urged the raising of food products which he predicted will find a ready market particularly if the European war persists.

"The Southern farmer," said Mr. McAdoo," therefore has an unusual opportunity for changing existing methods and habits with certain profit and permanent benefit to himself." He suggested that the Department of Agriculture would gladly outline methods of crop diversification suitable to different localities and added that bankers had an excellent opportunity to aid in this work by using their influence to direct the character of crops by imposing "proper conditions" upon advances to farmers.

"The farmers of the South," concluded the statement, "ought to wake up to the importance of crop diversification. There never before was a time when they could wake up with such certain profit to themselves."

Members of the Reserve Board were inclined tonight to believe that present conditions pointed to a decided reduction in cotton acreage through influences outside the cotton producing States and predicted that with acreage reduced cotton would go to a normal level next year.

General supervision of the cotton loan fund will be under the Federal Reserve Board, with the recently appointed cotton loan committee in active charge of the work. The first meeting of this committee will be held in New York Friday morning.

Mr. McAdoo's Statement.

Mr. McAdoo's statement said in part:

"The plan gives the Cotton Loan Committee power to appoint committees in each of the cotton producing States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and Tennessee to assist it in carrying on the practical work.

"While the creation of the cotton loan fund and its use under the plan will have a far reaching and beneficial

(Continued on Page Two)

PROHIBITION IN FORCE IN RUSSIA

Not a Drop of Vodka or Whiskey Can Be Had

EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE

People Take on New Life and Homes Formerly Destitute Give Appearance of Thrift and Reviving Interest—Enforced.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—Actual and complete prohibition is in force today throughout the entire Russian Empire and not a drop of vodka, whiskey, brandy, gin or any other strong drink is obtainable from one end to the other of an area populated by 150,000,000 people and comprising one-sixth of the habitable globe.

In every foot of Russian territory the word prohibition is taken literally. It does not mean a partially successful attempt to curtail liquor consumption resulting in drinking in secret places, abuse of medical licenses and general evation and subterfuge. It does mean that a vast population who consumed $1,000,000,000 of vodka a year, whose ordinary condition has been consumption by Russians themselves as ranging from a slight degree of stimulation upward; has been lifted almost in one day to sobriety.

On that day when the mobilization began policeman visited every public place where vodka is sold, locked up the supply of the liquor, which is almost pure alcohol, and placed on the shop the imperial seal. Since the manufacture and sale of vodka is a government monopoly it is not difficult to enforce prohibition and from the day the shops were closed drunkenness vanished. The results already are seen in the peasantry. They are beginning to look like a different race. Marks of suffering, the pinched looks of illness and improper nourishment have gone from their faces. Their clothes are cleaner and both men and women appear more neatly and better dressed. Homes of the poor, formerly destitute, now present something like order and thrift.

In Petrograd and Moscow the effect is fairly startling. On holidays inebriates always filled the police station and often lay about in the streets. Today unattended women may pass at night through portions of these cities where it formally was dangerous for men. Minor crimes and misdemeanors have almost vanished.

M. E. GONFERENCE BEGINS BUSINESS

(Continued From Page One)

had found a spirit of humility and spirituality among the people.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, made a splendid report. More than 400 had been received on profession of faith.

Rev. R. B. John, of the Fayetteville district, reported the work progressing on his district, 493 having been received on profession of faith. Two churches are soon to be finished.

Rev. J. H. Hall, Raleigh district; Rev. A. McCullen, Rockingham district; Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Washington district, and Rev. L. E. Thompson, Wilmington district, made their reports. There was not time for the reports of the ministers on their charges. These will be taken up on Thursday.

Minister's Credentials Surrendered.

The credentials of Rev. W. E. Hocutt, of the Northampton circuit of the Warrenton district, were surrendered. Mr. Hocutt has been accused of immorality during the year and a trial had been deemed necessary.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, made his report. The bishop commended Dr. Ivey's work on the Advocate and thought the North Carolina conference should be the banner conference in subscriptions.

Rev. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, was introduced and it was announced that he would conduct the opening devotional service on Thursday morning. The bishop announced that he wished to place an emphasis on worship.

The following were appointed assistant statistical secretaries: J. M. Ormond, T. M. Grant, H. B. Porter, C. B. Culbreth, W. V. McRae, L. D. Hayman, J. M. Daniel, W. A. Stanbury and C. A. Cade.

Report on the Orphanage.

The report of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh was made by the superintendent, Rev. Jno. N. Cole. Mr. Cole reported that there are now 68 boys and 100 girls in the orphanage. Twenty-one were received this year and 20 left the orphanage, four to enter colleges.

Historical Society.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church the annual meeting of the conference historical society was held, the address being made by Dr. W. H. Moore on "Reminiscences."

The anniversary of the Sunday School board was held in the church this evening, the address being made by Dr. H. M. Hamil, of the Sunday School Board.

CAROLINA-TENNESSEE LINE TO BE DEFINITELY OUTLINED.

Supreme Court Will Illustrate Boundary in Its Opinion.

Washington, Nov. 18.—After deciding in favor of North Carolina in the boundary controversy between that State and Tennessee, the Supreme Court today determined to prevent further disputes by drawing an exact outline of the location and not relying upon verbal descriptions of the line. The drawing, done by Justice McKenna, will be inserted into the printed opinion, which will be the first in a decade to be illustrated.

The court has given the states 40 days in which to name commissioners to mark the boundary line as established. Should the states be unable to agree upon officers, the court will select them.

SUFFRAGE BADLY BEATEN.

Majority Against Votes for Women in Missouri Over 140,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 18.—The majority by which woman suffrage was defeated on November 3rd in Missouri, was 140,206, according to official returns announced. The vote in round numbers, on that and the full train crew amendment was:

Full train crew law, yes, 159,000; no 324,000; negative plurality 164,000.

Woman suffrage, yes 182,000; no 322,000; negative plurality 140,000.

Service On Jury Denied to Flirts

LADY CHARGED MAN WITH FLIRTING—SELECTION OF TRIAL JURY TROUBLESOME.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Veniremen had to profess insensibility to feminine charms today to qualify as jurymen to try Louis J. Weigle, a wealthy broker, charged with flirting with Miss Mary McKinney, a stenographer, in a suburban train. Members of many women's clubs are supporting Miss McKinney's prosecution and the case has attracted special attention because Weigle, under the name of "John Jones," was acquitted of the offense once. He was brought to trial again at the insistence of club women.

Vincent Jacobowsky, 22 years old, was excused for cause.

"Could you give the defendant a fair trial," he was asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Why?"

"Because I've seen a photograph of the complaining witness," he returned.

"Did your wife ever complain of being flirted with?" counsel asked one veniremen.

"She did not," was the emphatic reply. "She can take care of herself."

"A sensible woman," commented counsel.

A department store manager declared he could reach a fair verdict despite the pulchritude of the complaining witness.

"Do you mean you could listen to the testimony of pretty women and then treat them like dummies?"

"Sure, I could treat pretty women like dummies," he answered. "I do it lots of times."

The jury when completed contained ten married men, a widower and a bachelor. Testimony will be completed tomorrow.

EFFFCT OF ELECTION ON HOUSE COMMITTEES

(Continued From Page One)

Justice, and Hardwick, Georgia, coinage, weights and measures.

Of the 14 Democrats on the Ways and Means committee, six will not return to Congress.

One-third of the 21 members of the appropriations committee will be missing in the next Congress; one-fourth of the Judiciary; one-third of the banking and currency, including all four members ranking next to the chairman, while the foreign affairs, Indian, interstate commerce, military and public lands committee all lost one-third of their membership. Some of the smaller committees lost half.

DIVERSIFICATION NOW SOUTH'S ONLY HOPE

(Continued From Page One)

influence upon the cotton and business situation, nevertheless, the attention of the South should not be drawn away from the other pressing and important problem with which it must intelligently and effectively deal, namely, a material reduction of cotton acreage in 1915, and the raising of food products on a large part of the acreage heretofore devoted to cotton. Not only will crop diversification help the prosperity of the South, but the mere assurance of a large decrease in the cotton crop next year will immediately enhance the value of the present crop. The food products which the South can advantageously raise on a part of the acreage will find a ready market at profitable prices even if the South itself cannot absorb them with greater advantage than by buying supplies from his neighboring States.

In the war in Europe is protracted the demand for foodstuffs will grow in volume and intensity and must be supplied in large quantity by this country.

"The bankers also have an exceptional opportunity to aid in this commendable work. They can in large measure influence the character of crops by imposing proper conditions upon the advances they may make to the farmers. Where the bankers are not dealing direct with the farmers, the merchant who supplies the necessary credits can exert the necessary influence. I earnestly hope that th efarmers, the bankers and the merchants in the South will cooperate with each other for the purpose of materially reducing the cotton crops in 1915 and securing a satisfactory croy diversification. Not only should the Southern farmer plant food crops but he can raise cattle and poultry with great benefit to himself and the country at large. He cannot do this, however, unless he reduces cotton acreage and raises food supplies."

BURGAW PAPER CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. J. T. Bland, Jr., Succeeds Mr. Motte as Editor of the Chronicle.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 18.—With this week's issue the Pender Chronicle, a weekly paper published here, changes hands, Mr. L. L. Motte, for the past three years editor and publisher, having sold his interest in the paper to Mr. John T. Bland, Jr., who takes immediate charge. Mr. Motte will devote his entire time to the practice of law, and the work of court reporting, as he is the official reporter for the courts of five counties. Mr. Bland, the new editor, is a promising young man, a lawyer and full of the vim of youth, and his friends will be disappointed if he does not give them a live paper.

Mrs. R. W. Turner, of Monbo, has been spending a few days here with her relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams, of Atlanta, are spending a few days here with Mr. J. T. Bland.

Cotton is coming in more rapidly now and the ginnery here is being operated at a lively clip, but no cotton is being marketed, the price not yet being satisfactory.

The recent heavy rains filled the branches and creeks to overflowing, making travel rather difficult in some directions, but it has about subsided, now.

EXPORT TRADE IS STEADILY IMPROVING.

Daily Reports Reaching Secretary McAdoo's Desk Indicate Fact.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary McAdoo daily reports from the country's ten leading ports indicated again today steady improvement in export trade. Exports yesterday were $4,977,029, approximately two millions less than the daily average of November, 1913, when trade was not affected by war. Imports were $5,892,592, an increase of $1,769,195 over the November average last year.

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP THOUGHT OF TOO SOON

Physical Valuation of Railroads Must Come First

Charles A. Prouty, Director of Valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Tells Commissioners' Association.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Final solution of freight rate problems as well as the question of government ownership must await completion of the physical valuation of railroads, in the opinion of Charles A. Prouty, director of valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who spoke at today's session here of the National Association of Railway Commissioners. Judge Prouty also told the association that the treatment of railroads probably was the most important practical question before the country.

The total cost of ascertaining the value of all carriers' properties he estimated at something over $50,000,000, of which the railroads would spend about $35,000,000 in preparing maps and other data.

"The total cost to the Government," he remarked, "would be scarcely more than the cost of the British dreadnought Audacious, sunk off the coast of Ireland."

John M. Eshleman, of California, submitted a report to the association on "Railroad taxes and plans for ascertaining fair valuation of railroad property."

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Clifford Thorn, of Iowa.

First Vice President—Robert R. Prentiss, of Virginia.

Second Vice President—Max Thelan, of California.

Secretary—William H. Connolly, of Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretary—James B. Walker, of New York.

PELL TAKES PART.

Nominates Californian for President. The Virginia Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Corporation Commissioners Travis and Pell and Chief Clerk Maxwell attended today's session of the National Convention of State Railway Commissioners. Mr. Pell took an active part in today's meeting. He nominated Commissioner Ishmel, of California, for president of the association. Mr. Ishmel could not serve, however, as he announced that he was retiring from the California commission.

"It is but fitting," said Mr. Pell, "that we should nominate and elect Mr. Ishmel as our next president. The convention meets in San Francisco next year, where we commissioners will meet California's fair women, drink her good 'likker,' and eat her fine fruits. I therefore nominate Judge Ishmel."

Chairman Travis stated tonight that he does not think Virginia has made out a case to the Interstate Commerce Commission in her protest against the new freight rates to North Carolina. He is confident the commission will decide against Virginia.

Miss Mathilde Kruger, who has been active in school work in the mountain section of North Carolina, has joined the Red Cross nurses and will sail on the Finland Saturday. Miss Kruger will be head nurse of two hospital units and probably will be assigned to duty in Belgium. P. R. A.

WITHOUT CHANGE BATTLE RAGING

(Continued From Page One)

ing on near the Gumbinen-Angerburg front, which the enemy is defending."

"In the trenches which we captured near Varschlaghen the enemy abandoned more than 300 dead. Among the officers whom we took prisoners here was an artillery officer sent to the infantry from a lack of officers for that branch.

"On the front, along the Mazurian lakes, our troops reached the wire entanglements of the enemy's position and forced them. On the front, between Czenstochowa and Cracow we have attacked important forces of the enemy, a detachment of which, operating at Lodovitz, were routed.

"In Galacia we have occupied successively the passes over the Carpathians.

"The Black Sea fleet has bombarded the barracks and radio-telegraph station at Trebizond."

LIBAU BOMBARDED BY GERMANS.

Petrograd Statement Tells of Damage—Turkish Port Shelled by Russians.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—The following statement was issued this evening by the general staff of the Russian navy:

"On the morning of November 17th, a German squadron of two cruisers, ten torpedo boats and several other steamers appeared before Libau. The Germans bombarded the city and harbor, setting fire to several buildings.

"The same day, very early, the Russian Black Sea fleet which had been cruising off Trebizond, steamed close to the town and bombarded the harbor and barracks and set fire to buildings along the coast.

"No Turkish ships were sighted off the coast."

GERMANS MAKE STAND.

Russian Onrush Blocked by Turn of Fleeing German Armies.

Paris, Nov. 18. — A dispatch received here from Petrograd by the Havas Agency is as follows:

"A terrific battle of unexampled violence has been proceeding for four days around Soldau. The cannonading has been maintained night and day. The Russians are endeavoring at any cost to avenge their check at Soldau, and are throwing themselves at the Germans with indescribable fury. They have carried position after position by assault, in spite of the infernal fire of the Germans.

"The Germans are offering a most energetic resistance and their fighting is alternately offensive and defensive.

"In spite of the torrential rains, which have turned the ground into a quagmire, the Russians are advancing toward the interior of Germany.

"They have captured ten big cannon, none of them damaged."

THE FALL OF TSING TAU

Associatiated Press Correspondent Detained Finally Reaches Peking.

Peking, Nov. 18.—Tsing Tau no longer was defensible when the Germans surrendered it to the Japanese, according to a correspondent of the Associated Press in Tsing Tau throughout the siege and who arrived here tonight. The Japanese held him in Tsing Tau for a time after its fall.

At the time of the capitulation the Japanese artillery had shelled the trenches until their infantry was close to them.

When the shelling ceased the Japanese rushed into the city streets, pick axes and shovels in hand, shouting "Banzai!" almost simultaneously with the hoisting of the white flag.

The Germans had destroyed all their vessels, including three merchant men in dry dock and all their cannon and military stores. The German losses were 170 killed and between 500 and 600 wounded.

The British and Japanese actually engaged in the land attack numbered respectively approximately 17,000 and 15,000.

The Germans in their last line of trenches had 3,800 men.

The conduct of the Japanese was admitted by the Germans to have been conspicuously considerate through the siege.

TWO RED CROSS UNITS

Leave From New York to Join others Now Serving With Armies in Europe.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Two more American Red Cross hospital units will start from New York for the Austro-Servian battlefields on November 21 in the steamer Finland. The Kansas City Red Cross chapter will pay expenses of four of the nurses, the New Hampshire Chapter two, and President Hibben, of Princeton University, and Geo. B. McClellan one each.

On the steamer Kursk which will sail from New York within the next two or three days for Archangel, Russia, one additional American Red Cross Surgeon will be sent to join the two American hospital units already in Russia. He is Dr. Jean F. Wynn, of Atlanta, Ga., for the last two years as instructor in geneaology, in the Atlanta School of Medicine.

VIOLENT CANNONADING

French Line Heavily Shelled by Germans According to Paris Report.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The day has been marked by a very violent and almost uninterrupted cannonade on our front in the north.

"In the region of St. Michael the Germans have blown up the western part of Chauvincourt which they had mined.

"There is nothing to report from the other parts of the front."

AGAINST THE SERVIANS

Austrians Reported to Have Captured Prisoners and Guns.

London, Nov. 18.—The following wireless was received this evening from Berlin by the Marconi Company:

"In the latest fighting against the Servians the Austrians captured 42 guns and 31 machine guns.

"After three days' fighting the Austrians defeated the Montenegrins near Frabowr. The Servians now are concentrating three divisions in fortified positions south of Belgrade.

"It is reported that Armentieres, France, has been bombarded."

STATE FARMERS' UNION MEETS AT GREENVILLE

Adoption of Community Service Work is Urged.

By State Superintendent Joyner—President Alexander Makes Annual Address—National President Barrett Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 18.—The seventh annual meeting of the North Carolina State Farmers' Union met here this morning in the auditorium of the Training School. A large number of delegates, nearly all of the officers and a large number of visitors were present. The meeting was called to order by President H. Q. Alexander.

Mayor James welcomed the Union to the city. President Robert H. Wright, of the Training School, extended the greetings of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the school. J. C. Galloway, Representative-elect, welcomed the Union in behalf of the local Farmers' Union. Rev. Mr. Cobble responded to these addresses of welcome.

After these addresses several prominent visiting delegates addressed the Union. Among them were Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the National Farmers' Union. L. M. Rhodes, president of the Tennessee State Farmers' Union, and chairman of the board of directors of the National Union.

Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of public instruction, praised the Union for its assistance in educational work. He credited them with giving generous support to the two recent educational laws passed in this State. He urged the farmers to adopt the community service work.

At the afternoon session, President Alexander delivered his address. The financial report of State Organizer J. Z. Green and reports and recommendations of State committees were made. The session tonight was held in the court house.

ITCHED SO, HE TORE HIS FLESH RESINOL CURED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1913: "All over my body were small pimples which itched me so that I could just grab my flesh and tear it apart. For three weeks I could not sleep at night until I was simply exhausted. I tried most everything that was supposed to give relief, and I can truthfully say that not until I used Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment did I begin to feel like the man I was. After only two applications there were no more symptoms of my ailment." (Signed) A. Jackson, care of Water Registrar's Office, District Building.

Resinol Ointment (50c. and $1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c.), stop itching instantly and speedily heal eczema, and other skin humors, pimples, dandruff, sores, burns and piles. Sold by every druggist. Don't be fooled by "substitutes" for Resinol offered by a few unscrupulous dealers. For free trial, write to Dept. KK, Resinol, Baltimore.

NOT YET NOTIFIED.

England's Declaration That North Sea is War Zone Not Received by U. S.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Premier Asquith's statement to the British parliament yesterday regarding the closure of the North Sea has not been communicated formally to the American government. It is understood here to have been merely a repetition of facts communicated to the State Department a fortnight ago regarding danger of navigation in the North Sea and a further notice is deemed improbable.

STAY OUT OF EUROPE.

State Department Issues Warning to Americans About Visiting.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The State Department today issued another warning to Americans against unnecessary visits to foreign countries involved in war, with a particular caution to naturalized citizens to stay away from their native countries or countries with which they are at war. Americans who expect to travel abroad were advised to provide themselves with letters and documents of identification in addition to their passports, and to be careful to inquire of the proper diplomatic officers in foreign lands about having their passports vised.

Finally the department once more urged all citizens not to violate neutrality, either by conduct of utterance.

BEGIN COURT MARTIAL.

Of Lieut. Blair, Charged With Negligence With Steamer.

London, Nov. 18.—Court martial of Lieut. David Blair, navigation officer of the former White Star liner Oceanic, charged with responsibility for the vessel's loss through negligence, was begun today at Devonport.

The Oceanic, converted into a cruiser, ran ashore on the coast of Scotland September 8th. All her officers and crew were saved.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—The New Orleans stock exchange will open Monday. Trading will be limited to bonds only.

A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts About Kidney Troubles.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1913, in the state of New York alone, Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper, enclose ten cents and they will gladly forward it to you by Parcel Post.

Swamp Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c. and $1.00.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

DAVID'S

Read This!

YOU'RE going to want an overcoat; you may want it simply for warmth, with style added; or for the real dressy look.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

make all kinds; we sell these clothes to men who believe in dressing well and economically.

This illustration shows the new Chesterfield; a gentleman's dress overcoat; soft front, 3-button-through. For young men, or any man. $18 and up. Special values in suits and overcoats at $25.

Ask to see our Special Mackinaw at $10.00.

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

The A. David Co.

Tailors,
Clothiers and Furnishers.

-: THE ORTON :-

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Located in the Heart of the City

Noted For Our Excellent Table

C. E. HOOPER, Manager

BALMAGAANS

FOR LADIES AS WELL AS FOR MEN

A Line of Childrens' Overcoats and Mackinaws

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

NO. 9 N. FRONT ST. 'PHONE 617

Cotton

Cotton Shipments Solicited

Best Market Prices

W. B. Cooper

Wilmington, N. C.

New Arrivals

100 barrels Fancy Red Apples
200 boxes Raisins
50 sacks Cocoanuts, 150s
50 sacks Cocoanuts, 100s
50 crates Oranges
75 Cream Cheese
100 barrels Medium Mullets
50 barrels Small Mullets
2000 Fish Barrels

CALL IN OR WRITE AND ASK FOR PRICES.

J. W. BROOKS

Wholesale Grocer
Wilmington, North Carolina

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters! Oysters!!

ARE HERE—ALWAYS FIRST AT

EVERGLADE CAFE

—115 Princess Street—
RUN BY AMERICANS.

Extra help added to our force, guaranteeing quicker and better service. Special Menus for Breakfast, Dinner and Supper. Everything in Season.

Open Day and Night

SHEPARD BROS., Proprietors.
C. T. McLEITHAN, Manager.
'Phone 159.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Cotton, Silk, Woolen, and Cordage Mills Report

Statistics as Status and Growth of These Industries Compiled—Dr. Joyner at Greenville—Prizes for School Children.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—The annual report on cotton, woolen, silk and cordage mills of North Carolina for 1914 by the State Department of Labor and Printing, just completed by Commissioner M. L. Shipman, shows 296 cotton mills, six woolen mills, four silk mills and four cordage mills.

Of the cotton mills 277 report capital aggregating $54,482,662. The number of spindles reported is 3,704,709, looms 62,056; cards 8,913; these being operated by 143,237 horse power, the majority being operated by electric current with steam power second. The cotton mills consume approximately 371,823,228 pounds of cotton and the approximate yearly output is valued at $80,602,743. These mills employ 54,963 persons, of whom 28,876 are males and 7,928 are children. Nine of the mills did not classify employes in their reports to the commissioner. The number of people dependent on the cotton mills for support is estimated to be 154,911. It is estimated that 87 per cent of the operatives can read and write. Ten hours is the average day's work with 10 hours and 24 minutes for work at night.

The capital stock of only three of the six woolen mills is given, this aggregating $171,000. They report 13,812 spindles; 262 looms, and 25 cards, the horsepower employed being 805. The raw material consumed by these mills is 1,860,000 pounds with the yearly output of the three mills reporting estimated at $755,000. These mills employ 542 people, of whom 215 are males and 60 children, and wages ranging from 90 cents to $2.45 per day.

Of the four silk mills, two report $23,000 capital; 47,540 spindles and 492 looms, operated by 1,110 horsepower and using 242,000 pounds of raw material with the value of yearly output estimated at $678,750. There are 842 employes of whom 240 are males.

The four cordage mills show $460,000 capital; 15,963 spindles; 250 braiders; 52 cards; aperated by 745 horsepower with 440 employes. Raw material consumed annually 3,295,466 pounds and value of yearly output $1,211,467.

Attending Farmers' Meeting.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and W. C. Crossby, who is conducting the campaign for the Civic Service Week observance throughout the State from the Department of Education offices here, have gone to Greenville to be in touch there with the sessions of the State Farmers' Union this week with the expectation of enlisting as completely as possible the interest and sympathy of the farmers in the educational work in all its ramifications. Dr. Joyner is not a member of the Farmers' Union, although he is an extensive farmer, but will probably be given an opportunity to address the Union, if he is not, indeed, invited and pressed into actual membership.

Prizes for School Children.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is perfecting plans for issuing a series of prizes to school children of the State for the best reports on fire protection in their homes and as observed in their neighborhoods, the prizes to be awarded one in each of the 100 counties and to be probably $3 each. There will be a requirement that a minimum number of schools in the county and a minimum number of children in each of the schools competing enter the contest before the county superintendent will be permitted a prize for the best report submitted by children in his county.

Investigating Fires.

Capt. F. M. Jordan, deputy commissioner of insurance, has been sent to Goldsboro, Rocky Point and Washington to investigate suspicious fires reported to the State Department of Insurance. Capt. Scott, deputy commissioner, is in Winston-Salem investigating fires and has procured the arrest of J. W. Gentry on the charge of burning a dwelling. It was while he was drawing the warrant for the arrest of Gentry that the $85,000 fire occurred there last evening burning the Casper and other buildings.

Program of the Prohibitionists.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent for the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is pressing vigorously his campaign for a big State Anti-Saloon League convention to be held in Raleigh January 13 and 14 for the special purpose of "rubbing it into the members of the Legislature, then to be in session, just what sor of additional prohibition legislation is demanded by the temperance forces of the State."

He says there is every indication that he will get the biggest sort of a crowd here for the convention, the slogan being "A State law to prohibit the delivery of liquor anywhere in the State in 1915 and nation-wide prohibition in 1920," which is still further condensed to the declaration "Blind tigers must go and liquor drinking, too."

Superintendent Davis says that Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, who is chairman of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Medical Society, has informed him that his committee proposes to make the fight before the legislature for cutting out even the sale of liquors by the drug stores anywhere in the State for medicinal purposes, although the bill that Superintendent Davis and his Anti-Saloon League committee have drawn to press before the Legislature is designed to allow liquors in drug stores for medicinal purposes.

Superintendent Davis says that while attending the Methodist Conference at Shelby the past week he had a talk with Congressman Yates Webb and they determined to make a strenuous campaign before the Congress at the next session for legislation that will make it impossible for the Federal government internal revenue department to license any sort of distilleries for intoxicants in any prohibition territory, special examples of the evils of the present condition to be shown through the recent Nash county cases in which a half dozen men were distilling apples with government protection that rendered the State authorities powerless to enforce the State law. Superintendent Davis said he has just discovered that there are at least two similar cases in Wake county and that he is not permitted to go to the internal revenue office here and ascertain the names of any person having government license to operate a distillery. This whole situation is to be laid before the Congress by Congressman Webb in a fight for complete reform in this respect as leading up to the renewed fight for nation-wide prohibition. They are determined to fight at least to win national cooperation in the enforcement of the State laws for prohibition.

URGE WILSON TO ACT IN COLORADO STRIKE

Federation of Labor Want Operators Forced to Comply

Owners Should be Made to Arbitrate or Mines Put Into Hands of a Receiver is Idea Expressed by Resolution.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor, in annual convention here today, unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon President Wilson to "insist that the Colorado coal operators immediately comply with the Federal plan of settlement" of the strike in that state. In the event the operators refuse, the Government is urged to take such steps as are necessary to have a receiver appointed for the purpose of taking over the mines affected and operating them in the interest of the people, under Federal supervision, "until such time as the civil and political rights of the people are established."

The resolution was adopted without discussion. The committee expressed sympathy with the strikers and assured them support until the strike is settled.

The convention adopted by a vote of 150 to 33 a resolution raising the salary of the president of the Federation from $5,000 to $7,500 a year and that of the secretary from $4,000 to $5,000. Before the vote was taken President Gompers asked the delegates not to authorize the increase.

The convention instructed its executive council to use its efforts to bring Union solidarity in Montana.

The committee on the executive council's report virtually approved everything done during the past year by the governing body of the Federation. Other resolutions advocated appointments in the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service and favored a retirement law for superannuated Federal employes.

The action of the executive council in supporting the immigrating bill before Congress containing the literacy test was also approved.

CONFERENCE OF COLORED METHODISTS AT SMITHFIELD

Welcomed by Mayor Wellons in Inspiring Address—Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 18.—With large delegations in attendance led by the following presiding elders: Dr. C. S. Stroud, Newbern district; Dr. W. H. Capehart, Fayetteville district; Dr. G. D. Carnes, Wilmington district, and Dr. J. Smith, Weldon district, the 46th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, the best organized body of Afro-American churchmen in this country, began last night in St. Mark's A. M. E. church here. The evening was devoted to welcoming addresses and responses. Hon. J. A. Wellons, mayor of Smithfield, delivered the welcoming address on behalf of the city.

He said that he welcomed the conference because he knew the negroes of this section and their substantial contribution to the conservation of the community's best interests. He said that he pointed with peculiar pride to the fact that both races here mutually helped each other, and spoke of the better element of negroes contributing material for the erection of a white local church. He received a hearty reception from the conference. There were several other welcoming addresses.

Dr. George D. Carnes, of Wilmington, ably responded to the welcoming addresses. He gave interesting statistics relative to the growth of his denomination and its great work in this country and Africa. He declared that the workers of this conference were consecrated to the reaching of the unreached, and thanked the mayor for his helpful message.

Dr. R. H. W. Leake, one of the greatest factors in the work of this denomination, and the recognized leader of the church in this State, inspired the conference by his address. Dr. K. C. Holt, presiding elder of the Durham district, brought greetings from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D., of Philadelphia, who is an authority on African missions, and has spent considerable time in that country, is presiding. He is a noted author and one of the ablest Afro-American prelates. The conference was organized this morning after the administering of the Holy Communion. G. F. K.

LENOIR FARMER ATTACKED

Assaulted by Negro Highwayman Seeking to Rob Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 18.—Officers throughout this section are seeking a very black negro who late yesterday attacked with a view of robbery, Thad Heath, a planter, in woods near Neuse river beyond the city. Heath was stabbed in the back, on the leg and on the wrist, and severely beaten on the head. He had a considerable amount of money in his pockets. Heath pluckily drew his own knife and beat off the highwayman. The farmer was not seriously injured. Four policemen scoured the woods for some time without apprehending the negro. The attempt was one of a number which have occurred in the rural sections of Lenoir and Pitt counties recently, but the first to occur close to a town.

New York, Nov. 18.—The French Cable Company announced today that after November 20th it would be allowed to transmit messages in certain specified codes between France and the United States, Canada and points in the West Indies and South America.

How to Give Quinine to Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

(1nam wmlsapt)

SPORTS

DEVELOPMENTS RAPID IN BASEBALL TROUBLE

Several Things Made Known About the Cubs

Murphy Still Owns Large Slice of Stock—Play Will Be on Old Grounds and Taft Interests Are Reported Sold.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Developments affecting the Chicago National League Club—and through it the baseball war between the Federals and parties to the National agreement—came fast today. First was the revelation that Charles W. Murphy, despite his having been "ousted" last winter, still has a large influence among those directing the club's affairs; then came Charles P. Taft's announcement that Charles Weeghman's negotiations for purchase of the Taft interests in the club had ended unsuccessfully, and third, was the first definite announcement that Roger Bresnahan would be manager of the Cubs in 1915.

Murphy's influence became apparent in the success of his fight to keep the Cubs on their Westside playing ground, of which he is half owner. On returning from Cincinnati Murphy declared there was no chance of Weeghman buying into the club, and this was confirmed soon after by Taft's formal announcement. Finally Murphy stated positively that Bresnahan would succeed Hank O'Day as Cub manager. Partial confirmation of this came later when President Thomas was requested by Taft to bring Bresnahan to Cincinnati to attend a special meeting of Cub directors.

The news of these developments brought from Charles Weeghman a declaration that war would continue with the Federals in a better position than ever to wage it.

SPORTING SEASON AT PINEHURT OUTLINED

Schedule of Golf, Trap Shooting, Lawn Tennis, for Winter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 18.—The war's embargo on European golf has no terrors for Americans, the first of the Pinehurst Country club tournaments which inaugurates Southern events, scheduled for December 2-5, closely followed by the eleventh annual holiday tourney, December 28-31. The 12th annual midwinter tournament, January 5-9, starts the new year and is immediately followed by the annual winter meeting of the advertising golfers, January 2-6, precedes the women's event, February 10-13. The 11th annual spring tournament, March 1-6, opens the month, and the 15th annual United championship, March 20 to April 3, including women's, men's, open, and amateur-professional events, ends it. The seventh annual mid-April tournament, April 6-10, concludes the program of Country Club annuals.

The eighth annual mid-winter handicap, January 19-23, with its $2,500 in added money, and special class events, is the big feature on the trap shooting program, which includes weekly events until April.

The fifth annual mid-winter tennis championship, January 25-30, is preceded by the third annual St. Thomas' tournament, December 15-18. Women's singles are scheduled for February 17-19, and a similar event for men February 24-26. The annual club championship occupies the week of March 8.

YALE AND HARVARD ARE READY FOR GREAT GAME

Battle of Saturday the Best of Season.

Last Bucking the Line Done by Both Teams Yesterday Afternoon—Undergraduates Allowed to See Stars in Action.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Yale's football team went into its last scrimmage today in preparation for the Harvard game Saturday. The 'Varsity scored two touchdowns and the scrubs one.

The coach said tonight the line-up will be the same as in the Princeton game. The team's physical condition is declared good.

SEE TEAM IN ACTION.

Gates of Grounds Thrown Open to Undergraduates for Last Time.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18.—The gates of the Harvard stadium, behind which the Crimson football team has been finishing its preparation for the Yale game Saturday, were opened to the undergraduates today to give them a final view of the eleven in action before the big battle.

Captain Brickley ran through signals as did Ernest Souch, also just off the sick list.

The advance on New Haven will begin tomorrow when the backfield and candidates for the center position go there for a short practice session.

GAMES TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Spirited Basket Ball Contests Slated at the Boys' Brigade.

The Thursday Night Basket Ball League will play its regular games at the Boys' Brigade tonight when the Bugs meet the Sketers and the Orioles meet the Rebels. Both games promise to be good ones and will afford much pleasure and excitement for those who attend. The games will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission will be free and seats will be provided for all.

Tomorrow night the Friday Night League games will be played, with the Naps contending against the Giants and the Braves against the Cardinals. As these teams stand now the Braves lead with the Naps a close second and the Giants third with the Cardinals last. The Naps, by their defeat of the Braves last week, materially improved their standing and their chances for the championship of the first half of the season. Judging from the form shown in previous performances the Braves should win this time over the Cardinals, but this cannot be forecasted absolutely, as surprises more startling than a defeat of the Braves at the hands of the Cardinals, have been sprung frequently.

However, Capt. Harry will put all the life into his Braves that is possible and hopes to redeem himself for his defeat last week. On the other hand, Capt. Irving is growing desperate with his steady string of losses and he, too, will do everything possible to help his team to another victory, so that this will probably be a hard fought game.

The Giants feel confident of winning over the Naps this time, and in this manner redeem their last defeat at the hands of these little fellows. Capt. Davis had his squad out last night for a practice, the first of the season, and hopes that this will help his boys to a victory, which they feel the need of very much. His Naps are a fast bunch and know the game and play it for all it is worth, and while they will be handicapped in weight and height, they expect to more than overcome this by speed and general knowledge of the game.

SUPREME COURT FILES SEVENTEEN OPINIONS

No Error in Case of Medlin vs. Board of Education.

Case From Wake Involving Right of Children Alleged to Have Tainted Blood to Attend White Schools—Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this evening in 17 appeals, one of unusual interest being J. R. Medlin vs. Wake county board of education, in which the issue was the question of a strain of negro blood in Medlin's children for which the commissioners have debarred the children from attending the school for whites in House Creek township. Medlin procured in the trial below a mandamus for his children to be admitted to the white schools on the ground that the taint of negro blood was not proven.

The majority of the Supreme Court finds no error in the trial below, but Justice Walker files a dissenting opinion in which Justice Hoke concurs. The dissent is on the ground that the trial judge erred in holding that the jury could only consider evidence to the effect that Medlin told Thad Ivey that he had "married a nigger" as impeaching him as a witness in the immediate trial. They hold that the jury should have been instructed that this evidence could be used as tending to prove the actual taint in the blood of the children. The taint was alleged to have occurred four generations back. Under the ruling of the majority of the Supreme Court the Medlin children must now be admitted again to the white school. The full list of opinions follows:

Medlin vs. Wake county board of education, no erro; Simmons vs. Croom, New Hanover, affirmed; Murphy vs. Insurance Co., Cumberland, no error; Morgan vs. Benefit Association, Forsyth, new trial; Hanford vs. Southern Railway, Alamance, no error; Lefter vs. Lane, Davidson, new trial; Miller vs. Telegraph Co., Guilford, new trial; Standard Trust Co., vs. Bank, Guilford, new trial; Montcastle vs. Wheeler, Davidson, affirmed; Finch vs. Michael, Davidson, affirmed; Bain vs. Lambe, Guilford, no error; Palmer vs. Lowder, Stanley, error; James Sanitarium vs. Power Co., Scotland, no error; Peyton vs. Shoe Co., Richmond, no error; Lynn Sanders vs. R. M. Sanders, Union, action dismissed; Chloe Sanders vs. R. M. Sanders, Union, affirmed.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—It became known today that the Federal grand jury had indicted Christian Schaefer, former cashier of the United States National Bank of Pittsburg, on charges of embezzlement of $19,000 and making false reports to the comptroller of the currency. Schaefer was released on $5,000 bail.

En-Ar-Co Oil Cured Neuralgia

Mrs. H. D. Stabler, Sandy Run, S. C., writes: "I suffered with neuralgia for years, and tried doctors. None of them did me any good until I used En-Ar-Co Oil. That cured me."

To suffer with neuralgia is foolish when relief can be obtained so easily. Rub the face or affected part with En-Ar-Co Oil and the pain will disappear. The effect is wonderful.

For Sciatica, Rheumatism, Strains or Sore Muscles, use the same treatment. Burns, Bruises, Sore Throat, Toothache, Insect Bites, etc., all yield to the family stand-by—En-Ar-Co Oil (celebrated for 50 years as The Wonderful Japanese Oil)—the great enemy of aches and pains. A home without a bottle is a home without defense. Get a bottle today at your druggist—50 cents. None genuine without the signature, National Remedy Co., New York.

When you feel biliousness coming on, get a bottle of Dr. Swan's Liver and Kidney Remedy.

ARBITRATORS NAMED TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTE

Between Engineers and Managers of Western Roads

United States Commission of Mediation Names Six Men to Settle Greatest Labor Question Presented to Organization.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Six arbitrators to settle the differences between managers and employes of 98 Western railroads were named here today by Judge William L. Chambers, United States commissioner of mediation. They will begin here on November 30th a three months' session to hear evidence in the case, regarded as one of the most important ever presented for settlement under the Newlands arbitration act.

The arbitrators are Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., presiding judge of the United States court of Appeals of the Fourth Circuit; H. E. Bryan, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad; W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad; F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Timothy Shea, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Mr. Nagel and Judge Pritchard were chosen by the Federal board of mediation after the other four arbitrators had failed to agree on two neutral members of the board of arbitration in the 14 days allotted to them.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Chicago stock exchange will resume business Monday morning. Trading will be permitted in all listed and unlisted stocks and bonds at the closing prices of July 30.

WHAT $10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhone Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

SANFORD—An Ide Silver Collar

GEO. P. IDE & CO., Makers. TROY, N. Y.

25 Kegs Mullet Roe.
200 Kegs Large Mullets.
200 Kegs Medium Mullets
300 Bags New Jap Rice.
200 Bags New Head Rice
100 Bags New Broken Rice.

Complete Line of Groceries. Sample prices furnished. Send orders to

SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS
311 N. Front St.
Wilmington, N. C.

FASHION AND FIT

The New Autumn and Winter styles far surpass in beauty of design any previously shown. All the leading fashion tendencies, such as the fabric tops, the effective long, narrow toe, embodied in these models.
There is at least one of our many custom design in "Queen Quality" suited to your individual taste. May we not have the pleasure of fitting you today?

Peterson & Rulfs
Opposite Murchison National Bank

PIEDMONT PATENT for ARTICULAR PEOPLE and
Argo Self-Rising Flour
Are Supreme where Quality Counts
"ASK YOUR GROCER"

LOVE & WOODY
Wholesale Grocers.
Phone 809.

A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush

Put Them in Your Hand with
A FOX GUN

CAPE FEAR HARDWARE CO.

Removal Notice

We have moved our stock of BUILDING MATERIAL to Warehouse foot of Walnut street, where we will be in a position to carry larger stocks and give the best service. 'Phone 1037-J.
Our office will remain at the foot of Princess street, where we have been for the past Fifteen Years. 'Phone No. 154.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

Cold Cream Weather Has Arrived

Keep your Hands and Face Soft, Pliable and Beautiful, with PEREDIXO CREAM (the Original Peroxide Cold Cream). It is undoubtedly the best Cold Cream Made; will not grow hair.
Plant your Bulbs, before it is too late; best results are obtained by planting early.
Our Delivery System is Safe and Prompt. 'Phone your wants to

1880 Hardin's Pharmacy 1914
No. 126 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

IRRESPECTIVE OF FIRE, WE ARE IN POSITION TO TAKE CARE OF OUR CUSTOMERS.
Send Us Your Orders.
Temporary Quarters Kindly Extended Us by Delgado Mills.
CAPE FEAR OIL COMPANY
'PHONE 873.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

AUTOS FOR HIRE
W. G. FOUNTAIN
Five-Passengers cars $2.00 per hour.
Large Cars, $2.50 per hour.
Hack calls up to five passengers, $1.00
Good new cars. Day or night.
Phone 741. No. 6 N. Third St.
W. G. FOUNTAIN.

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily and mailed to subscribers outside the county at $6 per year; $3 for six months; $1.50 for three months; or served by carrier in the city and suburbs at 60c. per month, or, when paid in advance, $7.00 per year, $3.50 for six months, $1.75 for three months.

THE SUNDAY STAR by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51. Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable and all communications should be addressed to

THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1914.

While business is improving, let us improve with it.

We know a great politician who bit the dust but he had the teeth to do it.

Withholding the news about the sinking of a warship doesn't help the ship.

There are several kingdoms which we would give for a horse at the close of the war in Europe.

Ecuador declares she is not guilty but she probably is without knowing anything about it.

Yes, we have seen a girl dressed in a Duvetyne frock of military smartness. The girl looked like a parasol at half mast.

Wonder why if any North Carolina voters thought the constitutional amendments were submitted by the Mexican Constitutionalists.

Constitutional amendments have about as much chance in North Carolina as the prohibition of Vodka at a referendum election in Russia.

The spring styles for men have been announced. There is a little change but not enough to keep a man from looking like a Y upside-down.

An Illinois bank advertises: "Money to loan farmers for feeding cattle." Fattening cattle on money probably accounts for the high cost of steak.

When a Congressional district elects a tough old codger like Uncle Joke Cannon, it is safe to say that the masses in the district don't give a darn.

Many newspapers which howled calamity the loudest are now the noisiest kind of optimistic outcriers. Some newspapers are all sorts of psychology producers.

If Jonah were living, apt as not he would have remained on dry land and had to go to the front with the army instead of being allowed to take his chances in the navy.

Logically, the Republicans ought to nominate Senator Penrose for president. He represents what Republicans want—a high tariff rather than a more or less lofty character.

"Winter has halted all the armies," says a European war dispatch. Winter is a cold proposition and favors no side, leaving it to both to beware of him and take care of themselves.

A Philadelphia man who died recently left a request that no woman be allowed to attend his funeral. No doubt the women are curious to know why he wished to deny them such a pleasure.

Some booster says that "Florida makes annually 300,000,000 cigars." Nevertheless, we cling to the idea that Florida's reputation depends mostly on the uniform deliciousness of her oranges.

The Palatka (Fla.) Times Herald says: "A Palatka woman is advertising in the Times-Union for a 'sober husband.'" Well, but she must remember that sober husbands generally are not in a position to make more than one matrimonial alliance.

Recently the Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal remarked: "We respectfully suggest that an election every two years is entirely too often. Make it once in eight years, with the recall." Thereupon the Jacksonville Times-Union adds this word of doubt: "But that might bring on an election every eight days." Then comes the Fernandina News-Record with this rejoinder: "Surely the Times-Union doesn't think that all officials would prove incompetent and unworthy in eight days of official life." The fact of the business is it takes some men the whole of two years trying to keep from being so incompetent as they were when they got into office.

PIGHEADED POLITICAL PALAVER.

Republican papers lay great stress on the charge that the Democratic Congress "took orders from President Wilson." They hope to make capital out of it without being aware of the fact that the people know that President Wilson and Congress were doing team work for the people. To a man up a tree looking on, it is quite apparent that the President and Congress were simply pulling together.

What the dickens would a Republican victory amount to if a Republican President were to pull one way and a Republican Congress were pitted against him? Republican editors ought to cut out the "taking orders" twaddle, because they would never say that about a Republican Congress if it were in accord with a Republican President. Republican papers might make a better impression on thinking people, if they would quit making them tired by holding out the idea that the President and Congress ought to be at daggers' points.

The people expect the President and Congress of any party to do team work, and that is precisely what they elect them to do. A Democratic Congress could do little or nothing for the people, but for co-operation with the President, and certainly the President would not be expected to do much for the country, if he were at loggerheads with Congress.

Suppose the people were to elect a Republican President and a special interest Congress, the special interest papers would be the last ones in Uncle Sam's domain to want friction between the team and the head of the team, which would be expected to win the game for the standpatters.

Republican editors ought to work this into their cocos and cease their absurd efforts to create the impression that President Wilson dictates to Congress. He simply urges Congress to do its Democratic duty and the Democrats in Congress get together with the President and do it.

That's all, except that Republican papers surely ought to quit stultifying themselves or taking the people for fools. Appeal to the sense of the people instead of nauseating them with nonsense.

SHIPPING COTTON TO GERMANY.

Cotton in Germany is bringing from 18 to 24 cents a pound, according to recent consular reports, while throughout the South, where millions of bales are ready and waiting for market, the prices range between 7 and 8 cents. It would seem that American exporters might be able to buy all the cotton they desire at a cost not exceeding 8 cents delivered at the ports. Trans-Atlantic freight men are quoted as saying that the rate from Southern ports to Bremen now is about 2 cents a pound. Take the freight charges from the lowest price figures quoted in the consular reports from Germany, 18 cents, and the net price to be received for cotton at Bremen would be 16 cents a pound. Of course, that would mean a profit of 100 per cent. In other words, if cotton can be exported from Southern ports to Germany at all, the exporter can just about double his money.

However, the difference between the present price in the South and the prices quoted in Germany is great enough to divide up among the planter, the exporter and the German buyer, so that the business of exporting cotton to Germany should be profitable to those buying it there, to the American exporters and to the Southern planters; that is, the producer might get considerably more than 8 cents for his cotton, the Germans might get it for less than 18 cents even, and still leave a very profitable margin for the American exporter, after the cost of transportation is paid, even at $10 a bale.

Germany wants cotton and is willing to pay a big price for it. The South has abundance of cotton, which she is anxious to sell and would gladly take considerably less than Germany is reported to be offering for it. But between the two countries there has been a great gulf fixed. Not a cargo of cotton has crossed that "gulf" in nearly four months. The trouble has been to get the cotton to Germany.

However, there is right now a movement that has more or less promise of bridging the "gulf" that heretofore has existed. Wherefore, thoughout the country, and especially in the South, great interest is being taken in the report from Savannah that two steamships flying the American flag have been chartered to take cargoes of cotton from that port to Bremen. One of these vessels, the Carolyn, is expected to sail for Bremen within ten days. This will be the first cotton shipment from Savannah to Germany since the beginning of the war and the first from any American port for Bremen.

If one or two cargoes of cotton can be taken from Savannah to Bremen, then there is no reason why numerous cargoes should not follow, from Wilmington and all Southern ports. If the price received for this cotton is anything like the minimum of 18 cents, as reported, then there is no reason why the business of exporting cotton to Germany, even at a freight cost of $10 a bale, should not prove profitable. And there is no reason why the price paid the Southern producer should not materially advance right soon, if the law of supply and demand means anything. Evidently the demand in Germany is great, or no such prices as 18 to 24 cents would be quoted.

We do not know how all this is going to turn out, but it is certainly an interesting prospect, and the shipment of cotton from Savannah to Bremen will be watched with keen interest.

"A BRIGHT, CLEAR FUTURE."

Upon America depends America's future and if America wills her future can be what her President characterized as "bright and clear with a promise of the best things." If every American could but look into the future and see the brilliant daylight that our broad-minded President has seen, and stop this eternal holding back waiting for the future with its weal or woe to reach us, we would be in position to accept the future when it gets here.

Lack of confidence is the keynote to the present so-called hard times and when the average American citizen awakes to the realization that much of his hard times are a result of his imagination and not of conditions themselves, business will pick up and financial matters will improve as President Wilson has predicted.

America is suffering to a certain extent now because of the European war, but we are not suffering half what we are trying to make ourselves believe. True, we cannot sell our cotton, but on the other hand American exports of other things have more than doubled and the demand is increasing daily. The banks of this country have completed the pool which will greatly relieve the cotton situation and will insure a bottom for the price of that staple, while the opening of the Federal Reserve banks will turn loose over four hundred million dollars for circulation which heretofore has been tied up in National bank reserves. The last item in itself will aid wonderfully in restoring conditions to their normal plane, while the former will at least assure the Southern farmer enough money to plant next year's crop and live through this winter.

The American who is unwilling to help to hold up President Wilson's hands in this time of emergency and refuses to do everything in his power to improve conditions lacks patriotism, and the germ that put Judas before the world as the greatest traitor of all must rankle in his soul. Now is a time to forget partisanship and pull for America that when the European struggle is over we may occupy the top of the ladder of commerce and wealth.

The average American is easily influenced, especially by a knocker, and a casual remark to the effect that hard times are upon us, regardless of whether the remark is based upon facts or not, overheard by some people will convince them as firmly that America is rapidly going to the dogs as if they had conclusive proof.

President Wilson and his cabinet are in position to feel the pulse of the people and next to them are the financiers of the country. When the national administration from the President on down tells us that the recent conditions of chaos are improving and that better times are ahead, and when these statements are backed up by the bankers of the nation with such action as the raising of the $135,000,000 loan fund to put out on cotton, the man who doesn't believe it either doesn't want to or he isn't capable.

WE HAVE NO CANDIDATE.

Editor Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, says he read through our editorial on the importance of the right kind of a man for speaker of the House only to find that we took our seat without telling our readers who is our man. The inference is that The Observer was disappointed to find that we did not name our candidate, which gives us occasion to say that we have no favorite. We were describing the ideal rather than the man for the place.

We are more interested in seeing a man of the qualifications outlined selected for the place than in seeing any particular individual honored by being elected to the important office of speakership. We leave it to the patriots who have been elected to the House to pick a man who has the essential qualifications to fit him for the speaker's office. We do not believe, however, that anybody will say that the qualifications we outlined are not essential to the highest efficiency of the House as a working body. But, after a man has been spotted who has these qualifications, it is highly important that the question, "What does he stand for?" be applied before he is elected.

THOSE WHO CAN SHOULD PAY

From all the leaf tobacco markets of Eastern North Carolina this season have come consistent reports of prices satisfactory to the growers of the weed, and these reports have not been publicly denied. It has been repeatedly reported that the tobacco growers have money in the banks or stored away in their homes. Such is not the case with those farmers who grow no "money crop" but cotton. Nor is it the case with the men whose wages or jobs have been cut on account of conditions brought about by the war. In many cases the latter class can't "pay up." It would help wonderfully if the tobacco growers would pay their obligations promptly. It would greatly relieve the strain on creditors who can not collect from cotton growers and those in industrial occupations whose incomes have been reduced below the expense of living. This is a time when patriotism, if no other consideration, should prompt those who have not been "hit hard" to act even more promptly in paying their obligations so as to even up for those who cannot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A wholesale hardware house in Fort Worth, Texas, has been sending out literature calculated to stiffen the farmer's backbone. This Texas firm would argue that notwithstanding the low price of cotton the farmer should consider himself in fairly good shape, after all. It is pointed out that this season he has sold wheat at $1 that used to bring 60 cents; oats at 50 cents that used to bring 18 cents; corn at 75 cents that used to bring 15 cents; hay at $14 that used to bring $4; turkeys at $2.25, and sometimes at $4 that used to bring 60 cents and 75 cents, and chickens at $3.50 a dozen that used to sell at $1.25 to $1.50. On the other hand, the farmer can today buy a hoe for 50 cents that used to cost 75 cents; a file at 15 cents that used to cost 35 cents; a singletree at 35 cents that used to cost 50 cents; a sweep at 8 cents that used to cost 15 cents a pound; a plier at 75 cents that used to cost $2; nails at 4 cents that used to cost 5 cents a pound; wire at 3 1-2 cents that used to cost 10 cents a pound; hames at 50 cents that used to cost 75 cents; traces at 45 cents that used to cost 75 cents and he pays 60 cents for picking for which he used to pay $1. Altogether, if these figures are correct, the condition of the farmer ought not to be as bad as the politicians would make him believe it is.—Charlotte Observer.

We do not think that the South Carolina public as a whole will take very kindly to the effort of the prohibitionists of the State to make the liquor question a principal issue before the General Assembly which meets in January. It was the fight for State-wide prohibition which gave us Blease four years ago. Now that we are just emerging from the consequences of the 1910 election it will be little short of a calamity if instead of taking up in the order of their importance the problems which press upon us for action, attention is centered instead once more upon the old question of liquor. Prohibition was not an issue before the people in the campaign of the past summer. On the contrary, even those candidates who were committed personally or by their past political declarations to the theory that the State could and should suppress absolutely the sale of intoxicants distinctly announced that they were not seeking election as prohibitionists, and at least one of them, Prof. Clinkscales, pledged himself, we believe, not to encourage or assist any effort to bring about State-wide prohibition during the next two years in the event he should be made Governor. Mr. Manning made his campaign as a local optionist. He was nominated and elected on a platform which promised definitely and specifically that he would support local option legislation. There is small prospect, therefore, that the movement to have the Legislature provide for a referendum on State-wide prohibition can succeed. It is a pity, however, that such a movement has been attempted. It is particularly untimely, to say the least.—Charleston News and Courier.

We believe the people of the United States will learn with approval of the Government's decision to remove our forces from Vera Cruz on the 23rd of this month, unless there are unforeseen developments. The sooner we can get out of Mexico with dignity and with a due regard to any obligations to which our occupation of Vera Cruz may have given rise, the better it will be for us. In providing for such refugees as are entitled to our protection and in securing guarantees for the safety of those who have served us while we have been in possession of that port, we are doing all that can properly be expected. There is no reason for remaining there any longer, now that all Mexican factions have given the assurances that we demanded; and we can avoid both expense and danger of further complications by withdrawing without delay. Whether we should have occupied Vera Cruz at all is a question about which we may honestly differ. But there can be no doubt that this is no time for small and nagging criticism of the President, nor for the effort to discredit a policy which, on the whole, has kept us out of serious trouble while preseving unimpaired the national self-respect. It was this sort of unpatriotic baiting that was employed to induce the Administration to resent Huerta's insolence; and very many of the same people who now condemn the occupation of Vera Cruz were the people who were disappointed because we did not march on to the City of Mexico. The great majority of Americans will rejoice that we stopped where we did; and they will be mighty glad when we shake the dust of Vera Cruz off our shoes.—Baltimore Sun.

CITY COUNCIL OF KINSTON TABOOS FORTUNE TELLING

New Ordinance Renders It Unprofitable for Palmists and "Sich."

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 18.—The city council here has placed fortune-telling in the same class with carnivals, since alleged fraudulent practices by David Berns, a clairvoyant resident here. Ordinances have been adopted which become in part effective today and as a whole by Friday, raising the license fee to $100, prohibiting a greater fee for services than 50 cents, requiring all "readings" to be done in plain view of the public, without screens or other obstructions, on the first floor of a building within the fire district, and compelling every "practitioner" to render to the city clerk daily a list of his patrons during the preceding 24 hours. These regulations are intended to make the business so unprofitable in Kinston that it will not be plied in future. Penalties are $50 fine, 30 days on the roads, or both the foregoing, and the revoking of the violator's license.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Carolina Real Estate Trust Company transfers to Kristian Lambert Lundblad, of Castle Haynes, for $10 and other considerations, Farm No. 57, at Castle Haynes.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Something New EVERY DAY AT GAYLORD-PLATT COMPANY

In the Millinery Department for this week you will find new Trimmings in Gold and Silver Roses, Fancy Bandings and new Hat Frames.

Rain Coats for Children, **$2.25, $2.50 and $3.00.**

Rain Coats with detachable Hoods, **$3.50.**

Rain Capes (guaranteed), **$2.25.**

Big shipment of beautiful Coat Suits will be opened for sale and inspection Monday.

Among this lot are 18 Beautiful Suits that we will price at **$14.25.**

We feel confident that you would be willing to pay $20.00 for one of these Suits.

New Kimonas in Flannel and Outing, **$1.19** and up.

Duplex Crepe Kimonas, **$1.98, $2.25.**

Furs! Furs! Furs! All Styles. All Qualities.. All Prices.. When you buy Furs here you save 25%.

Anything you may need for Fancy Work can be found in the Art Department.

We carry the largest stock of Blankets and Comforts to be found in the city, and our prices are the Most Reasonable.

Trunks, Rugs, Mattings, Carpets, Shades, Clothing and Underwear, for Man, Woman and Child.

$20,000 stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, all sold at Department Store Prices.

210-212-214 North Front St.

Just add milk and lard—then mix

No seasoning—no leavening—making biscuits or hot breads with

Valier's Romance Flour

Self-Rising

is a matter of but a minute's work; and the results are always gratifying.

Romance flour is just the finest wheat flour to which has been added pure seasoning and self-rising ingredients.

Made in a mill where the only consideration is quality.

The Corbett Company
Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington

PETERS LOADED SHELLS

The Greatest Achievement In Trap-Shooting History

The Three Big Events of the 1914 Grand American Handicap Tournament, Shot at Dayton, Ohio:

1914 GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.
1914 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
(Single Targets.)
1914 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
(Double Targets.)

Were All Won With Peters Loaded Shells

No such Record was ever before made by any make of Ammunition. It indicates the Superior Shooting Quality of the Peters Brand, insuring satisfaction, and results to the user.

Loaded in All Guages and Makes of Powders.

The last word has been said—send your orders to

N. Jacobi Hardware Company

10 and 12 South Front Street

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

The "Feel" of Being Well Dressed

There's a poise, a spirit of confidence, about being well dressed, that is almost impossible to describe in words.

But you know how much better you feel—how much easier it is to approach people— to successfully do business—when you're satisfied with your appearance.

And that's just the guarantee which goes with

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

Not only the material, the cut, the style—but the deft little touches of tailoring which means so much to the well-dressed man—all are embodied to the highest degree of perfection in Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes.

The new styles for fall are here in wonderful variety, and at prices which are most appealing.

We'd like to show them to you—any time.

Fleet-Davis Co.

Next to Bijou—Phone 673

Death---Death Death---Death TO RATS AND MICE

DEATH DOOM

Will clear your premises of the dangerous, pesta quicker than anything else. It has been tried right here in Wilmington, and has proven so in every case.

"Ant Doom," "Thunderbolt" and "Hoodoo Paper" will do the work where ANTS are concerned.

JACK FROST HAS COME.

Notwithstanding WAR TIMES, there has been no advance on RUBBER goods. Fact is, on account of the prevailing Hard Times, we are selling:

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles at **Greatly Reduced Prices.**

NEW goods just received, and we will make prices irresistible to you.

We have a splendid line of them.

Don't wait until you have to have them. Water Bottles and Syringes, from 75c up.

Delivered ANYWHERE in the city.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

Front and Grace Streets.

HolmesGrocery

E. H. HOLMES, Prop.
18 South Front.

CASH GROCERIES AT CASH PRICES

Dainty Flour, 40 cts.
Irish Potatoes, 25c. peck.
Catawba Block Butter 35c.
Eggs, 28 cents.
Tomatoes, 9 cents.
All Prices Cut.
'Phone 41.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of M. H. Curran, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned within one year from date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment of the same.

ELIZABETH CURRAN,
Executrix of M. H. Curran.
nov2-th-4w

NORTHERN FIRM BUYS COAST PRODUCTS CO.

Controlling Interest Purchased for $75, 000

Will Operate Big Plant on Lower Cape Fear—Rival Company Said to Have Leased Ocean Fisheries Plant.

Controlling interest in the Carolina Coast Products Company, operating a fish oil and fertilizer factory on the lower Cape Fear, 18 miles below Wilmington, has been purchased by the Marden, Orth & Hastings Company, a million dollar corporation, with headquarters in Boston, Mass., for a consideration said to be around $75,000, and coincident with authentic information as to this transaction, rumors are in circulation that the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, located near the other factory, has been leased by Swann, Finch & Company, another large corporation of a nature similar to the Marden, Orth & Hastings Co.

Mr. M. S. Orth, of the Marden, Orth & Hastings Company, and Mr. Barnard, attorney for the corporation, have been in Wilmington for the past ten days, investigating the title of the Carolina Coast Products Company, to its holdings on the river below Wilmington, and it is understood that the transaction was closed Tuesday.

The Marden, Orth & Hastings Company is one of the largest of its kind in the United States. Its principal line of business is in exporting dyes, oils, etc., and in addition to its offices in Boston, it has warehouses and branch offices in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

It is said that the company is the strongest rival of Swann, Finch & Co., a corporation said to be closely allied with the Standard Oil interests, and that the leasing of the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company on the Cape Fear river by the latter corporation has been followed by what amounts practically to the purchase of the Carolina Coast Products Company's plant by the former.

The Boston corporation, it is understood, will operate the plant of the Carolina Coast Products Company for the production of the various oils and by-products of the fish oil industry. The plant is said to be one of the most complete and up-to-date on the Atlantic Coast, and is admirably located to serve the purposes of the new owners.

It is the intention of the Marden, Orth & Hastings Company, according to reports, to purchase and operate a fleet of fishing steamers to supply the factory with menhaden, the fish from which the oils and fish scrap of commerce are manufactured. The Carolina Coast Products Company owned no boats of its own, receiving its fish from steamers operating under lease or on percentage.

Captain J. F. Bussels, of Southport, organized the Carolina Coast Products Company, and is president of the corporation at the present time. He will remain at the head of the company under the new arrangement as in the past.

An effort made yesterday afternoon and last evening to communicate with Mr. M. W. Divine, receiver for the Ocean Fisheries Company, to get a confirmation or denial of the rumor that its plant had been leased to Swann, Finsh & Company, was not successful, but it is currently reported that some such arrangement has been made.

Further announcement of the plans of the Marden, Orth & Hastings Company, and of Swan, Finch & Company also, in the event that the rumors as to this corporation prove to be founded on fact, will be awaited with interest, for the addition of two such large corporations to Wilmington's manufacturing industry cannot fail to mean much to the development of the city's interests along every line.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Sorosis Indebted to Local Business Houses for Aiding Them.

The ladies of Sorosis wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of the following business houses in Wilmington for their donations and assistance in other ways at the Floral Fair, Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit last week:

Samuel Bear, Sr., and Son, Dinos, People Supply Company, New Hanover Fruit Exchange, Independent Ice Company, G. H. Fore, Gaylord-Platt, C. W. Polvogt Company, Mathews' Candy Company, Wilmington Brokerage, Delgado and Belwill Cotton mills, Warren's, Christo Company, Murchison National Bank Southern Bell Telephone Company, Tidewater Power Company, Jacobi Hardware Company, Cape Fear Hardware Company, Bissinger Jewelry Company, Honnet's, Monroe Furniture Company, Sterch-Bancroft-Rich Company, Adolph Goodman, Tidewater Grocery Company, J. W. Plummer, Kress', Audubon Nursery Company, Holland Nursery Company, Miss Lucy Moore, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Will Rehder, Mr. Ham Adams, manager of Hotel Wilmington, Globe Bakery, Company, Mission Pharmacy, Mr. L. B. Sasser, J. W. S. Robinson, Ivanhoe, Thomas Wood, Siwassa, Davis & Hintz, J. J. Hopkins Sons Company, May Brothers, Mrs. John Rankin, Farris Bakery Company, Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. H. C. Smallbones, Armour Packing Company, Hall & Rose, Stone & Company, Carolina Store Company, The Morning Star, The Evening Dispatch, Mr. F. G. Cover.

DEATH OF MRS. YOPP.

Aged Lady Passed Away at Home at Carolina Place Yesterday.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie C. Yopp, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home at Carolina Place. She was 67 years old, having been born January 9, 1847. The remains will be taken to Holly Ridge today, where the funeral and interment will take place.

WILL ASSIST SHERIFF.

Additions to Staff During the Tax Collecting Period.

Mr. B. F. King, Sr., Mr. W. B. Savage and Mr. W. M. Koch have been added to Sheriff S. P. Cowan's staff temporarily, to assist through the tax collecting period.

Mr. King, an experienced accountant, will be in the office to assist Office Deputy Mr. Cronly, while Mr. Savage and Mr. Koch will do the outside collecting work.

COURT MAKES FINE PROGRESS

Several Negroes Sent to County Roads by Judge Allen for Short Terms—Busy Day.

Fine progress was made yesterday by Judge Allen, who is presiding over this week's term of Superior Court, in disposing of the cases on the criminal docket. Several negroes were given sentences on the road, the longest sentence being that of Moses Sharpless, colored, who was sent to the roads for two years for storebreaking. Practically the entire afternoon was taken up with hearing cases against four negroes, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Katie Dunmore, one of the number, was convicted while the other three—Legie Nixon, Aaron Dunmore and Willie Ellerby—were acquitted. The woman was sentenced to one year on the county farm. It was alleged that they broke into the store of Tuck Willis, colored, and stole a quantity of goods and about $100 in cash. The defendants were represented by Woodus Kellum and W. J. Bellamy, Esqs.

Judgment was left open by Judge Allen in the case against Dave Usher, colored, who is alleged to have entered the home of Mrs. Alderman on Market street on the night of October 24th, and when he was surprised as he was coming out a door by Mrs. Coleman, a boarder, to have shoved her to one side. The grand jury brought in a true bill against him, charging him with burglary in the first degree, a capital offense, and yesterday morning he tendered a plea of guilty of burglary in the second degree.

A lady who conducts a boarding house at No. 115 Chesnut street told Judge Allen that she was sure that Usher was working at her home at the hour he is alleged to have entered the home of Mrs. Alderman. The only solution to the conflicting evidence seems to be that it is a case of mistaken identity with one of the witnesses.

A true bill against Mr. Charles Finkelstein, the well known pawn broker, was returned by the grand jury yesterday morning, charging him with having sold a weapon to a minor. He gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance and upon motion of Louis Goodman, Esq., his attorney, the case was remanded to the Recorder for trial, the alleged offense having occurred within the last 60 days. Mr. H. Mack Godwin and Hiram Hart, a white boy, are named as the witnesses.

A true will was also returned against C. L. Whitehead and Myrtle Whitehead, both white, charging them with living together illegally and capiases were issued for their arrest. True bills were returned against Georgia Dove and Scipio Haynes, charging them with nuisance. Not a true bill was found in two indictments against Elsie Smith, charging violation of the prohibition law, and also in two indictments against J. D. Dennis, charged with a similar offense.

Pet Willis, Ernest Brown and Jim Brown, charged with highway robbery, were convicted and each sentenced to serve one year on the county roads. John Stevens, colored, submitted a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny, and was sent to the county roads for six months.

Nol pros with leave was entered in the following cases: Myrtle Page, charged with conducting a disorderly house; Priscilla Foy, charged with gambling; A. W. Lewis, charged with conducting a disorderly house; A. C. and Ida Armstrong, charged with living together illegally.

THIRD NUMBER AT BRIGADE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

Totten and Company Promise to Entertain Large Audience.

The holders of tickets to the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course are looking forward to next Tuesday night with anticipation of rare pleasure in the coming of Totten, the magician, and his gifted and beautiful daughter, who assumes the role of assistant in this company. The success of the last two entertainments has stimulated interest in this course to a higher point than it has ever been done before and another packed house will probably be the result. More and more are the patrons of this course coming to appreciate the high character of the entertainments offered.

Among magicians Mr. Totten stands at the top of the list of the really great in the art of legerdemain. He presents not only the best of the old lines, but many new and really wonderful tricks which are only short of the unbelievable. His programme is divided into three parts. The first presents his art of legerdemain, in which Mr. Totten has no superior. Under the deft touch of his fingers articles appear and disappear in a marvelous manner. Part two presents a programme of illusions. Mr. Totten carries a line of large illusions, prominent among them the Magician's X-rays or the dissolving of the human body to a mere skeleton, and the wonderful head in a casket. This head is endowed with all the senses of the human being. The production of speaking likenesses of some of the great men of the past and present, who will make their mysterious appearance and disappearance on a brilliantly lighted stage, but from "whence they come and whither they go, no man knoweth," it is all mystery.

Part three presents readings and impersonations in which Mr. Totten is a truly finished product of the "pure fun law." To see him exercise that face of his in character work would cause a smile to creep over the face of an Egyptian mummy. His work in this line is artistic, refined and elevating.

The programme consumes about two hours' time. The sale of reserved seat tickets will open at Munson's next Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and will continue throughout Tuesday until 6 o'clock. Those wishing to obtain the best seats should secure them as early as possible as there will probably be a rush as the forward seats will be in demand this time by those who wish to "catch on" to Mr. Totten's mysteries.

THEIR LITTLE DAUGHTER DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIntyre, of Winter Park, Suffer Bereavement.

Many friends will tederly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McIntyre in the sad death of their little daughter, Frances Elizabeth, aged 15 months, which occurred last night at 10:30 o'clock at their home at Winter Park after a brief but very acute illness with diphtheria.

To the little one the hearts of the devoted parents were tenderly attached and though her illness was short, every possible means known to medical science was exhausted in the effort to save the little girl.

The funeral will be held from the residence of the sorely bereaved parents this morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery, this city.

FEW FEATURES TO MEETING

Weekly Sessions of City Council Yesterday Devoted Mostly to Routine Matters of Business.

Few matters of any great importance came before City Council at the regular weekly session yesterday morning, most of the time of the meeting being taken up with consideration and discussion of things of a routine nature. The meeting was a short one, lasting less than 45 minutes. Mayor Moore presided and all members were present save Councilman D. N. Chadwick, of the department of accounts and finance.

Deeply appreciating the service rendered by the Wilmington Fire Department in the fire at its plant outside the city Monday morning, the Cape Fear Oil Company, through Mr. W. R. Barksdale, its general manager, Mayor Moore reported, had offered to compensate the city for this service in whatever amount was deemed proper. Mayor Moore stated that Mr. Barksdale and the other officers of the company had spoken inthe highest terms of the courage and fine work of Chief Schnibben and his men in fighting the dangerous oil fire. Valuable records were saved by the firemen. The first was outside the limits, and the services of the department, therefore, were rendered voluntarily.

Aftr a short discussion of the matter, on motion of Councilman Merritt, Mayor Moore appointed Councilman Jones, Councilman Merritt and Chief Schnibben as a committee to take up with the management of the company the matter of compensation for the services of the firemen.

Chief Schnibben reported that the new pump for the fire boat had arrived, and that he could sell the old pump on the boat for the sum of $150. The purchasers had also offered to bear the expense of removing the old pump from the boat and transferring the new one from the freight yards to the boat, which be worth an additional $50 to the city.

He knew of no more advantageous way in which to dispose of the old pump, as he was pretty certain the city would not be able to get a better price for it. The members of council were inclined to believe, also, that if would be well to accept the offer, and this will probably be done.

Councilman Merritt brought up the matter of providing a small pump and a gasoline engine to operate the basin at the disposal plant for the sanitary carts in the southern part of the city, stating that the matter had been discussed wih Dr. Nesbitt, the health officer, and that it was thought by this means, the objectionable features heretofore connected with the disposal plant there could be eliminated. He remarked that probably both the pump an dengine could be secured second hand and attached to the wells already drilled there, thus giving means for flusing the disposal basin on a falling tide.

All the members of the body were of the opinion that the plan was well worth trying, and Councilman Merritt was authorized to investigate and ascertain what arrangements could be made towards securing the necessary pump and engine.

Councilman Wood reported that the space at the lower part of the market house was now ready for the fish stalls, and that he had instructed the dealers to move their stalls next Monday.

He reported that he had thus far received only one bid for maintaining the clock in the First Presbyterian church tower, but that he expected several others.

He also reported that after conferring with Mr. W. E. Worth, he and Mr. Loughlin had finally decided to sink a small deep well on the northern part of the city property at the old tobacco factory site, rather than on Mr. Worth's property adjoining. The well would be smaller than the 15-inch well it had been proposed to sink on Mr. Worth's property, and would be drilled to ascertain if the same water strata could be found on the city property.

Councilman Wood protested against the dumping of tin cans and other garbage promiscuously on the city property near the incinerator plant. Mr. Merritt remarked that it had been the idea to fill up a big gulley through the property with such garbage, and Mr. Wood replied that the drivers were not doing this, as they dumped their carts on the high part of the property as well. Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, was directed to instruct his men to dump cans and other such garbage only in the gulley, and also to detail several men to clean up the other parts of the lot.

The matter of the proper license tax for the carnival now showing here was brought up, Councilman Loughlin stating that he thought that there were more than six attractions, and if that was the case the carnival was subject to a tax of $300, instead of $200, which they paid. The matter was referred to Chief Williams.

There was also some discussion as to whether the city would officially take notice of the lottery wheels at the carnival, but Councilman Jones reported that the carnival management was not disposed to violate any law, and that he had directed them to see the county solicitor for a ruling as to the gamt bling features.

Councilman Loughlin remarked that carnivals as a rule were undesirable, and that while, by reason by legislative act, the city could not levy a prohibitive license tax, it would pass an ordinance prohibiting a carnival from exhibiting within a given distance of any dwelling, and thus make it practically impossible for them to show in the city. Later he would introduce such an ordinance, he said.

Chief of Police Williams reported that all of the sidewalk on Red Cross, between Second and Third streets, had been improved with granolithic, with the exception of that in front of a piece of property belonging to Mr. Archie Hanby, and that on account of a difference in elevation, this old sidewalk constituted a danger to the public. The clerk was directed to notify Mr. Hanby to have the sidewalk improved at once. Mention was made by several of those present that Castle street has made a better showing in improving sidewalks than any other street in the city.

Councilman Merritt reported that after a conference with the city engineer he had decided that the city should take up the bricks on the south side of the new bridge on Fourth street in arranging for a fill there, as more bricks would be saved than if the railroad did the work. This met with the approval of Council.

—Fire in Tom Smith's wood yard, corner Water and Walnut streets, last night at 6:55 o'clock called out the firemen, the alarm having been sent in from box 15. A pile of wood had caught fire from a spark from some source but the flames were quickly extinguished and no damage was done.

B. & C. BOATS TO CALL AT PORT REGULARLY

Baltimore Line Leases Local Terminals

Wilmington to Have Additional Steamer Line to North, Beginning Latter Part of This Month—Lease Has Been Signed.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company has leased the property of the Wilmington Dock and Storage Company, formerly used as the Clyde Line terminals here, and that Wilmington is to be made a port of call by the B. & C. Company, effective the latter part of this month. The signing of the lease culminates persistent efforts on the part of the Baltimore & Carolina line for the past several years to find a suitable terminal location in Wilmington, and insures the port an additional steamship line to the North almost immediately.

For the present the Baltimore-Wilmington-Georgetown, S. C., line will handle only freight, and the steamer will ply once a week, arriving here on Sunday and clearing on Monday. Later, if the business of the line develops as it is expected that it will, the service will be enlarged, it is thought, to include passengers, and steamers may be operated twice a week.

The first boat of the new line is scheduled to reach Wilmington on the first regular run Sunday, November 29, and will sail for Baltimore the next day. The hours of sailing will be announced later.

Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, general manager of the Baltimore & Carolina Company, has visited Wilmington a number of times for the purpose of conferring with local shippers as to what encouragement would be given the line to come here, and also looking for a suitable terminal for the line. His last visit was made only a few weeks ago, and his attitude at that time convinced the local business men and shippers interested that it would be only a matter of a few weeks until the anouncement would be made that the company had arranged to make Wilmington a port of call.

The local business men and shippers have cooperated heartily with Mr. Williams and have extended every effort to have the company send its boats here regularly, but heretofore, for one reason or another, it has not been possible for the company to make satisfactory arrangements.

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer and other officials of the Wilmington Dock and Storage Company, in announcing yesterday that the lease had been signed by the B. & C. Company, expressed satisfaction over the successful culmination of their efforts to bring the additional line to Wilmington, and predicted that the new line will do a large business.

The B. & C boats will dock at the wharf at the foot of Grace street and will use the warehouse formerly used by the Clyde Line.

The definite assurance that the Baltimore & Carolina line will send its boats here regularly means that Wilmington will have two first class steamship lines to the North; the Clyde, now operating between New York, Wilmington & Georgetown, S. C., and the new company, which will ply between Baltimore, Wilmington and Georgetown.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD

Commissioners Grant Permission for Pipe Line Under Road.

The board of county commissioners met in special session at the court house yesterday morning to attend to several routine matters in connection with the county finances and management.

With the exception of one matter, the routine subjects were all that received consideration. The board granted permission to the Texas Oil Company to lay two two-inch pipe lines under the Castle Haynes road, just beyond Smith's Creek bridge, from the side track of the National Wood Products Company's plant, which will also be used by the Texas Oil Company, to the plant of the latter company on the other side of the road. The permission was granted to the company on condition that the road be put back in good condition after the pipe lines have been laid.

Chairman Willard presided over the meeting and with the exception of Commissioner Yopp, all members were in attendance. Mr. W. A. Williams, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings.

Attempt to Rob Store.

The store of J. S. Funchess & Co., wholesale grocers, No. 106 Water street, was entered Tuesday night and an unsuccessful effort made to break open the money drawer. A knife was used to pry open the drawer, but this was broken and the thief then evidently became frightened and ran away, escaping through the rear door. The door was opened from the inside and the supposition is that the thief allowed himself to be locked up in the building Tuesday night. The police were working on the case yesterday but had found no clue as to who the would-be thief is.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of sale made at the September, 1914, Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in a certain action therein pending wherein E. K. Bryan is plaintiff and Russell Johnson and Albert Johnson are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises set out and described in the complaint in said dction and in said decree ordered to be sold, will, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., sell, at public autcion, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Eighth Street 150 feet North from its intersection with the Northern line of Swann Street and running thence North along said line of Eighth Street 30 feet, thence West 75 feet, thence South 30 feet and thence East 75 feet to the beginning, being a part of lot 3 in Block No. 328 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

This the 21st day of October, 1914.

MARSDEN BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

Oct 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 12, 19.

The Man Who Wins

It is the man who works every day he can and saves what he can, who wins. He wins because he is most fit. That is the law. We want you to save with us, and we want you to win. $1.00 can start an account here.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Cor. Front and Princess. The Big White Building

Christmas Money

By opening an account now, and adding to it each week, you will be able to do your Christmas shopping without being cramped for money.

Set aside a Christmas account now, and see how easy it will be to make presents this year.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company

Wholesale Grocers
226 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Car of Can Goods.
Car of the Famous" Ring-Leader" Flour.
Car of Wire Nails.
Large lot of Fresh Mullets.
All of these just received.
Full stock of Fresh Groceries, Drugs.
Get in Touch With Us.

Purcell House

Furnished—Forty Rooms
European Plan Only

FOR LEASE

Possession Given October 1st
apply to
Wm. E. Springer & Co.

Purcell Building Wilmington, N. C

THIS WAY SPORTSMEN

A full stock of Western Cartridge Company's Shells of all descriptions and sizes of loads desired.

Send your orders.

D. L. Gore Co.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR SALE

3 miles 30 pound R. R. Iron.
1 20-ton Locomotive.
1 15-horse power Hoisting Engine
1 100-h. p. Return Tub. Boiler.
1 Steam Feed Saw Mill.
6 Various Size Engines.
3 miles 35 pound R. R. Iron.
1 25-horse power Hoisting Engine.
1 150-h. p. Return Tubular Boiler.
1 50-h. p. Return Tubular Boiler.
2 Rope Feed Saw Mills.

We have these and a great many other Bargains at our yeards at Lingo City. Can ship at once.

Wilmington Iron Works

"THE IRON MEN."

GEO. W. HUGGINS

JEWELER

105 MARKET STREET

A visit to our Show Windows will give you an idea of a few of the new and many gifts we have to offer.

Take one look, and make your "Gift Buying" a pleasure for ever afterwards.

A SMALL MESSAGE

Can be told in a small space, but a large store has a large message to tell—always!

I gave this away Saturday to a farmer I don't believe ever bought a dollar's worth from me.

Later on I am going to give other things.

All of my customers have a right to register.

Cable Ranges and Heaters, Crockery, Imperial Plows, Cultivators and Harrows. Tools of all kinds. Motor boat Supplies. Everything.

The Foard Hardware Co.

29 So. FRONT ST. L. L. HANBY.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Richard L. Myers, of Wilmington, is a guest of Mrs. F. H. Stedman on Haymount."

* * *

Mrs. L. O. Ellis, who lives on South Sixth street, was given a surprise shower Tuesday afternoon by a number of her neighbors.

* * *

The Embroidery Guild of St. John's church will hold its annual Christmas sale on Tuesday, December 8th, at the rest room of the Housewives' League, on Chesnut street. Many useful and attractive articles will be on sale.

* * *

There will be a meeting of the parents of the school children at the South Wilmington school house Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

* * *

The Literature Department of Sorosis will hold a meeting at the club rooms on North Third street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was postponed from last week on account of the Corn Show.

* * *

Society note in yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Miss Beulah Ellis Armstrong was the maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Jennie Marden and Mr. Richard Dunn, which took place yesterday in Wilmington, N. C."

* * *

Friends in the city have received invitations from the ladies of the Civic League of Barnwell, S. C., to attend a fancy dress masquerade ball to be given in the Masonic Temple there Friday evening, November 20th. Cotton costumes will be worn exclusively.

* * *

Mrs. A. S. Chadbourn and mother, and Mesdames J. O. Brown, D. E. Clark and T. F. Wooten, all of Chadbourn, were in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the Primrose-Wilson minstrels. They made the trip through the country in an automobile.

* * *

Miss A. Sidonia Dunn, of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in Wilmington this morning and will resume her work in the office of the United States district engineer. She has been visiting her home for the last several weeks.

* * *

The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and it is hoped that all the members who can possibly do so will be present.

* * *

IMPORTANT MEETING OF RED CROSS THIS MORNING.

There will be an important meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. Christmas seals will be distributed at this time and arrangements made for their sale during the holidays.

* * *

Mrs. W. E. Price entertained at her home at Sunset Park in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Eaves, of Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Eaves. The guests were Mesdames John H. LeGwin, J. B. McCabe, A. W. Pate, Joseph J. Loughlin, B. T. Hopkins, C. E. Clark and Mrs. Strayborne. A course dinner was served, following which the guests were entertained at cards.

* * *

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF YOUNG LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The young ladies' organized Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, met Tuesday night in the church parlors as host to their lady friends. A splendid musical program had been prepared, which was highly appreciated. Among those taking part were Miss Anna B. Telford, Miss Mae Willson, Miss Nell Bowden, Miss Jessie Hall, Mrs. Marshall French and Mr. Weddell.

A banquet was afterward served and many informal remarks were exchanged relative to the plans which the class has mapped out for the winter work. Representatives of the Brotherhood Bible Class were present on invitation from the ladies to give reports of the progress being made by that class, which is now engaged in a membership contest with the ladies' class. Much enthusiasm marked the evening, and a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies' class for the enjoyable evening.

* * *

THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' branch of Odd Fellowship, will hold their annual bazaar this evening on the third floor of the I. O. O. F. building, corner Third and Princess streets. A very interesting and entertaining programme has been arranged for the evening. One feature of unusual interest will be at 10 o'clock when an old-time cake walk will be given and many characters will enter the contest. The costumes of the evening for those entering the cake walk contest will be of unusual interest to those who enjoy a good laugh and a homely entertainment.

The fair will be unlike anything the Rebekah degree has ever held before and one will not regret the time spent. The invitation is "come and see, hear and enjoy the evening in a way that your presence will do good." The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the I. O. O. F. home at Goldsboro and the doors will be open from 8 to 11 P. M.

* * *

PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Burriss, No. 305 Harnett street, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Mary E. Burriss, became the bride of Rev. Jackson O. Fullbright, of Lenoir, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

They were attended by Miss Sallie Burriss, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Lumber Bridge, as best man. Miss Mabel Woolard presided at the piano. The bridal party approached the improvised altar to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony Schubert's Serenade was played softly. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the party left the room.

The entire first floor of the home was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, palms and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink, green and white. Especially attractive was the beautiful floral arch of white chrysanthemums and smilax which was erected over the altar, this being banked with ferns and palms. This with the lights shaded with pink produced a most pleasing effect.

The bride was gowned in white charmeuse, trimmed with real lace and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her traveling suit was of dark green wool poplin with hat and gloves to match.

The maid of honor wore pink crepe de chine, trimmed in pink chiffon and ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony a supper was served, after which Rev. and Mrs. Fulbright left on the 6:45 train for an extended bridal tour which will include visits to various Northern cities.

The groom is well known in Wilmington, having served as pastor of the Baptist church at Southport for a number of years. He is now the popular pastor of the First Baptist church at Lenoir.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most charming and popular young women and because of her deep interest in church work is especially suited to become a pastor's wife.

After December 10, Rev. and Mrs. Fulbright will be at home at Lenoir, N. C.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Mrs. J. Berg, Mrs. W. G. Butler, Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Herman Burriss, all of Southport, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Lumber Bridge, N. C.

* * *

DUNN-HARDIN WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Miss Jennie Haywood Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin, and Mr. Wallace Adair Dunn were married at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The church was filled with friends.

Miss Lauriston Hardin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Beulah Armstrong, of Baltimore, was bridesmaid. Mr. Bennett R. Dunn, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mr. Edward M. Hardin, of Richmond, Va., brother of the bride, was groomsman. The ushers were Messrs. Frank G. Harriss, of Winston-Salem, and J. Marion James, W. K. Toot and W. W. Storm. Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James', presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on the 6:45 train for their bridal tour which will include visits to northern and western cities, after which they will live in Wilmington.

The bride is popular in the younger social set of the city and has many friends here and elsewhere. The groom is a civil engineer and has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boatwright and Mr. V. T. Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va.

MR. HOWARD C. CURTIS DEAD

Popular Postmaster at Southport Passed Away at Washington, N. C. Funeral in Wilmington.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Howard C. Curtis, postmaster at Southport, and one of the most prominent young men of Brunswick county, which occurred in the hospital at Washington, N. C., yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, will be read with deep regret by a host of friends not only in his native county but throughout this section of the State.

The remains arrived in Wilmington last evening on the 6:05 train and the funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, this city, by Rev. Edward Wootten, assisted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late Dr. W. G. Curtis, of Southport, and was 32 years old. Surviving him are his mother, who lives at Southport, and two brothers, Mr. W. G. Curtis, of Wilmington, and Prof. Courtland Curtis, of Tulane University, New Orleans, La. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

His death was due to heart trouble. He had gone to Washington, N. C., in the hope of securing relief.

He was for a number of years editor of the Southport News and occupied a prominent place in the social and business life at Southport. He was one of the first postmasters to be appointed after the inauguration of President Wilson. He always showed a keen interest in the building up of Southport and was active in every movement that had for its object the uplift of the community. He will be greatly missed.

DISTRESSED SCHOONER IS TOWED TO SAFETY

Vessel May be Brought to Wilmington for Repairs.

Capt. W. A. Sanders, of Wilmington, received a telegram from Beaufort last night, stating that the schooner Henry W. Cramp, of Boston, which was abandoned, water-logged, off Cape Lookout by her crew, Monday, was being towed to the Cape Fear bar. No particulars were given as to what vessel had her in charge. Captain Sanders sent a tug down the river last night to render any aid that might be needed. A telephone message from Southport to Captain Sanders stated that the schooner had not arrived there.

Captain Sanders stated last night that he did not think that the revenue cutter Seminole was towing the vessel, as she was taking on coal at Norfolk Tuesday, Captain Sanders having returned from there yesterday.

An earlier message from Beaufort carried by the Associated Press stated that the schooner had been towed into Lookout Cove yesterday and that much of her cargo of ties may be saved.

The captain and ten men of the crew of the schooner were rescued from an open boat, to which they had taken Tuesday, according to an Associated Press dispatch, which appeared in yesterday's Star.

Elks' Meeting and Social.

A special meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of initiatiop and a large gathering is expected. Invitations form Exalted ruler S. M. King and James Owen Reilly, secretary, convey the delicate information that a social session will follow at which "the lodge will serve a 'war lunch' and at which Brother Joe Schad will make a 'long talk' on the subject."

—Frank Teachey, colored, alleged to have stolen two razors, two pairs of trousers and a suit of clothes from Carter Monroe, also colored, was locked up at the police station last night by Policeman J. R. Minshew and will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of larceny.

THEATRICAL

The Grand keeps packing 'em in. Yesterday was a regular fete occasion, people flocking to this popular theatre by the score, and today is going to be another regular holiday at the Grand today, because today's show is going to be a corker. Four reels in all, including a big special release, and, of course, the price remains at 5 cents, afternoon and night. It is going to be a day of stars and star films. Leading the way is the Biograph's latest two-reeler, "The Ring and the Book." It is a great dramatic, with Italians playing the leading parts. Following this photoplay triumph will come Edison's wonderful political photoplay, "The Letter That Never Came," and it is a story that throbs with the times and that all will appreciate. In the cast appear such notables as Herbert Prior, Augustus Phillips, Sally Cruto and Mabel Dwight. The Vitagraph Company also screens its very latest play today at the Grand in "The Peacemaker," and charming, clever Norma Talmadge plays the steller role, and she does a splendid piece of acting as "Minnie Lee."

The Grand is not only powerfully attractive on account of its big show and tiny price, but is indeed magnetic because of its solid comfort. The coldest of days it is warm and cozy at the Grand. That is one of the many reasons the ladies and children especially flock to this theatre.

Vaudeville Extraordinary.

One of the greatest vaudeville shows the handsome, popular Victoria has ever set before the people of Wilmington and without doubt the very biggest for the money—10 cents for matinee and 10 and 15 cents for night—will open this afternoon, followed by the usual two performances tonight. The new show is big both for star acts and for the size of those acts. Heading the show will be the largest and most expensive act yet offered. It will be the Boarding School Girls in the well known musical comedy, "A Seminary Scandal," and it is full of music and laughter from start to finish. There are seven people in this show, including a half dozen girlies, who are just the most charming bits of femininity. It is a great headline act and it will take vaudeville-lovers by storm. Running this act a hot second will be Hap Handy & Co., appearing in one of the most novel vaudeville spectacles ever staged, in which large soap bubbles are juggled in most spectacular way. Yet another fine act and one of much novelty will be offered by Hetty Urma, known as a male impersonator, and she is extra good. There will also be two reels of "movies," the very latest, and the orchestra will serve-up some swell numbers.

Tomorrow night, as a big extra feature, Manager Peiffer will offer a ragtime piano contest and it will be a howl for joy. Don't miss this big treat.

Five-Reel Corker—Bijou.

"The Incomparable Movies" come to the front with another all-star, rousing five-reel bill for today, one that will pack the house from early till late, since it has gone abroad that the Bijou is the home of solid comfort and perfect enjoyment at all times, even on the rawest of days. Picture houses throughout the country are every day turning to the great "Universal Programme," as the remedy for falling interest in their show, and everywhere the result is the same—packed houses and pleased audiences every day in the week. The Bijou signed up exclusively in Wilmington for the Universal and Mufual movies.

Today's bill is headed by that great two-reel Western Eclair dramatic feature, "The Return," a photo-drama that has won unstinted commendation in the big cities where it has been shown. It features Robert Frazer and Edna Payne in the leading roles. Besides telling an absorbing, exciting story, the picture carries a mighty sermon in its "punch", and tells the story of how Tom Henderson finally got a strangle hold on his acoursed habit, how he finally became a man—a real man—and won the girl of his heart.

Then there's still another rousing two-reeler—"A Tale of the Northwest Mounted,"—a stirring tale of the Canadian Western woods, in two full reels, featuring Harry Keenan and Walter Edwards.

Then comes the comedy number—"The Hoodoo,"—a rousing Joker, featuring Phil Dunham, Eddie Boland, Ernest Shields and Betty Schade.

PRIMROSE & WILSON PLEASE.

But Small Houses Greet Old Minstrel Favorites Here.

The passing years have dealt kindly and well with George Primrose and George Wilson, who appeared at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last evening at the head of their minstrel troupe and delighted two Wilmington audiences, both pitiably small, considering the merit of the attraction.

Old fashioned minstrelsy throughout characterizes the enjoyable show put on by these two old favorites and their strong aggregation of black-face comedians, dancing artists, vocalists and musicians. The scenery and settings are elaborate, the costuming is good and a most capable orchestra accompanies the minstrel.

Primrose is as velvet-footed as of yore, and his soft shoe dance is the last word in this rarely-perfected art, while "Waltz Me Again" Wilson's monologue work sparkles as brightly as ever with ready wit, gentle satire and kindly sarcasm. His "suffragette speech" brought down the house at both shows here.

Droll little "Happy Jack" Lambert carries a big part of the show on his shoulders and does it in a manner that wins the heartiest approval of the audience.

Walter Lawser, tenor; William C. Hayne, with an emotional baritone; Harry F. Sievers, basso; Johnnie Bliss, Fred Holmes, Jack Weir and F. L. Grimley and a number of others were heard to good advantage in solo, quartette and sextette vocal numbers.

The most popular vocal number on the programme was "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," the famous marching song of the European Allies.

DISTRICT MEETING TODAY.

Wilmington Pythians to Attend Gathering at Chadbourn.

A number of Wilmington Pythians will attend the district meeting of Pythians which will be held in Chadbourn tonight. L. Jarvis Tillery, Esq., a well known young attorney of Rocky Mount, who will be one of the speakers, will arrive in Wilmington this morning, and will accompany the Wilmington delegation to Chadbourn this afternoon. Mr. James D. Nutt, of this city, for many years Deputy Grand Chancellor, will have charge of the exercises.

Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, will make the address of welcome and Rev. W. W. Davidson will respond. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, Supreme Master of Exchequer, will introduce the principal speaker of the evening, L. Jarvis Tillery, Esq. Col. Walker Taylor, Past Grand Chancellor, will speak on "Why I Am a Pythian." Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, will have for his subject, "Mothers, Encourage Your Sons to Become Pythians."

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, who divides his time between Wilmington and Acme, will tell something of the work of the orphanage at Clayton. Irving B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, will have for his subject, "Better Attendance."

Mr. J. D. Hill, of Acme, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, will attend the meeting and will make a short address.

MAY REBUILD STEAMER LYON

Vessel Purchased Several Months Ago by Fayetteville Merchants.

It was reported in Wilmington yesterday that the merchants of Fayetteville, who several months ago purchased the hull of the river steamer Lyon from the Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Company, would take immediate steps to have her repaired and put in shape for river service. However, if this action is contemplated, nothing so far has been done towards awarding the contract so far as could be learned in Wilmington.

It was stated that the hull of the vessel, which was sunk in the Cape Fear last winter, was in good condition and could with little trouble and not a great deal of expense be put into condition for use. The hope was expressed by several that something would be done to have the vessel put into service again.

HOUSE BURNED THIS MORNING.

Colored Woman Wakes Up and Finds Her Home in Flames.

Rowena Joyner, colored, who occupied a house at No. 1120 South Ninth street, woke up last night a few minutes before midnight and found her home in flames. She made her escape and turned in an alarm from Box 56. The firemen responded promptly, but there being no water in that vicinity, they were unable to save the house, and it was burned to the ground. The loss was about $600. The house was owned by the Bellamy estate.

At 12:15 o'clock Jackson Moore, an old colored man, who lives at 705 Red Cross street, woke up to find a mattress burning from sparks from the fire place. An alarm was sent in from Box 29, and the firemen made a hurry trip, and extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

THANKSGIVING SERMON

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Will Conduct Service for Juniors.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon to the juniors of Wilmington on Sunday evening, November 26. This is a custom of the Juniors and is observed throughout the United States.

The members of Jeff Davis and George Washington councils will meet in their lodge room on South Front street at 6:45 o'clock and will mearch in a body to the church. The Daughters of Liberty have also been invited to attend the service.

Fires Do No Damage.

Wilmington firemen had two hurry calls yesterday morning, but neither of them amounted to anything. The first was a telephone alarm at 8:33 o'clock from the resident of Mrs. W. E. King, No. 711 South Eighth street. This was started by hot ashes and no damage was done. The second alarm was sent in at 11:20, from box 411 at Second and Dawson streets. No damage was done, only a chimney being burned out.

MORAVIANS SEND MESSAGE TO BRETHREN IN EUROPE.

Southern Synod Expresses Hope for Early Peace.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 18.—Hope for peace in a short time between the warring European nations was expressed here today in resolutions adopted by the Southern Moravian Synod. It also was directed that the following message be sent to Moravian churches in Great Britain and Germany:

"We desire to assure these, our brethren, of our constant prayers that God may put into the hearts of the rulers of the nations thoughts of peace and that we may see it soon established to the glory of His name."

The governing board of the church was directed to confer with State Department officials relative to the leper hospital maintained by the church near Jerusalem. It is feared distress will develop on account of the reported detention of the superintendent in Europe by war conditions.

Aunt Sally's Advice to Beauty Seekers

Red Nose.—The nose is a more delicate organ than most people imagine. It should be touched as little as possible. For undue redness the treatment recommended in following paragraph will be found effective. Apply without rubbing.

Muddy Skin.—The safest, safest and surest method of giving a clear, healthy, transparent appearance to the complexion is to apply ordinary mercolized wax every night for from one to two weeks. This wax, obtainable at any drug store (one ounce is sufficient), actually takes off a bad complexion by gently and gradually absorbing the thin veil of surface skin. The new skin then in evidence is as fresh and velvety as a young girl's. The wax is applied like cold cream and washed off mornings.

Wrinkles.—A harmless lotion made as follows, has been found very effective in cases of wrinkles and crowsfeet: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pt. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile.—Woman's Realm.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Second degree. A full attendance of members is urged, and a cordial invitation extended to visiting brethren.

By order of the W. M.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

Shop Early For CHRISTMAS

Give Practical Gifts We Are Showing Many Useful Gifts

A. Brown

The Store That Sells WOOLTEX

GRAND TODAY 5 CTS 5

A Two-Part Feature "THE RING AND THE BOOK" Biograph's Latest Dramatic Story. With Italians Playing the Leading Parts.

Edison's Wonderful Political Play "THE LETTER THAT NEVER CAME OUT."

A Story That Throbs With the Times, Featuring Herbert Prior.

Vitagraph Company Presents "THE PEACEMAKER"

Featuring Charming Norma Talmedge in a Beautiful Love Story.

Admission Five Cents

VICTORIA

The Biggest Show of the Season

Boarding School Girls

(7 People)

A MUSICAL FARCE

2 —— OTHER BIG ACTS —— 2

SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT:

Ragtime Piano Playing Contest

Open to Professional and Amateur.

Don't Miss This Big Show

BIJOU BULLETIN

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

—Five Rousing Reels of "The Incomparable Movies" today!

—"THE RETURN" is a brand new Western drama, a two-reeler by The Eclair Company, featuring Robert Frazer and Edna Payne—Something different!

—"A TALE OF THE NORTH-WEST MOUNTED" is an exceptional Mutual offering, a two-reel drama featuring Harry Keenan and Walter Edwards; also Thomas Kurihara, a thrilling story with elaborate staging.

—Then comes Phil Dunham and Betty Schade, also Ernest Shields, in "THE HOODOO," a rousing Joker comedy feature.

—"The Incomparable Movies" are guaranteed to be the freshest pictures shown in the city.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Room 815 Murch. Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phone 996 WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. L. BECTON
CIVIL ENGINEER
27-28 I. O. O. F. Bldg.,
N. W. Cor. 3rd and Princess.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
'Phone 1494-W. P. O. Box 851.

Beginning WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

We Will Carry a Full Line of

Globe Baking Company's Products

Drop in and get a Dairy Lunch. Pies, Cream Puffs and Cakes served with cream. Milk or Hot Chocolate. Supper Rolls Every Afternoon.

WARREN'S

Phone 376 117 North Front

Opposite Postoffice.

OVERLAND MODEL 81

THE NEW MODEL IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ELECTRIC STARTER, DEMOUNTABLE RIMS AND MODERN EQUIPMENT.

Price $850.00 F. O. B. Detroit

Lassiter-McDuffie Co., Inc

Garage: 114 North 2nd Street

MAIL US YOUR ORDERS FOR AMMUNITION

WINCHESTER U. M. C.

RIFLES

REMINGTON WINCHESTER

SHOT GUNS

WINCHESTER .. ..REPEATING
WINCHESTER .. ..AUTOMATIC
REMINGTON .. ..AUTOMATIC

ALSO

FOX, LEFEVER, ITHACA, KNICKERBOCKER and IVER JOHNSON

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE AND CAN FILL YOUR ORDERS PROMPTLY.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO

WHOLESALE

THE NEW SANITARY DRUG STORE

We take great pride in the neat appearance and cleanliness of our store. Examine for yourself the next time you come in.

Our stock is clean; all receptacles are clean.

We are clean through and through in our dealings with you.

Prescriptions sent for and delivered at once. Telephone us your wants.

Woodall and Sheppard, Inc.

Phone 131 and 132 Cor. Front and Princess Sts.

NORRIS' CANDY FRESH BY EXPRESS

HOT CHOCOLATE

The most delicious Hot Chocolate with accessories ever served in Wilmington.

MISSION PHARMACY

Telephones 799—135

NEW FALL STYLES IN

Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes

CARL F. STRUNCK & CO.

'PHONE 800-J. 128-130 SO. FRONT ST.

Star Business Locals Get Results

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RALLIED AFTER BREAK

Offerings Grew Smaller After Early Decline, and Prices Advanced Again, 1 to 7 Points Down.

New York, Nov. 18.—After an early decline, offerings became smaller in the cotton market here today and prices rallied from the lowest with the close steady at a net loss of from 1 to 7 points.

There was a renewal of the selling movement at the opening and after starting at a decline of 6 to 9 points, active months sold 10 to 14 points net lower. Old style December contracts were relatively weak under liquidation, selling off to 685 or more than $3 per bale below the best price reached at the reopening of the market last Monday morning. Trade interests houses with Southern connections were sellers of later months on the decline of 7.57 for May contracts, but at this level offerings were less aggressive and the market turned steadier.

Many of the local commission houses were said to be encouraging investment buying of the new contracts. Trading was less active on the rally, but there was some fresh buying in evidence, while there was also local covering.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to ¼c. lower. It was estimated that at this morning's low level the local stock delivered at present differences on December would average below 5¾c. per pound.

Spot cotton, quie. Middling uplands, 7.50; do. gulf, 7.75. Sales, 500.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old. . .	6.90	6.97	6.85	9.94
Jan., old . . .	....	6.97	6.97	7.04
Jan., new . . .	7.20	7.20	7.15	7.20
Mar., old . . .	....	7.00	7.00	7.06
Mar., new . . .	7.40	7.43	7.36	7.41
May, new . . .	7.61	7.66	7.57	7.62
July, new . . .	7.76	7.83	7.72	7.81

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 8,977; exports, 2,038; sales, 1,065; stock, 190,046.

Galveston—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 26,176; exports, 32,092; sales, 300; stock, 386,189.

Mobile—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 2,-956; exports, 300; sales, 25; stock, 33,-172.

Savannah—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 7,-117; sales, 1,153; stock, 162,927.

Charleston — Middling, 7@7¼; receipts, 2,796; sales, 250; stock, 74,802.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 640; stock, 34,842.

Texas City—Receipts, 4,616.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,-712; sales, 305; stock, 41,741.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¼; stock, 6,-397.

Boston—Middling, 7.50; receipts, 73; stock, 3,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 7.75; stock, 3,476.

New York—Middling, 7.50; exports, 400; sales, 500; stock, 76,003.

Minor ports—Receipts, 5,550; exports, 9,369; stock, 50,127.

Total today—Receipts, 64,472; exports, 44,139; stock, 1,062,833.

Total for week—Receipts, 2,286,925; exports, 878,406.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 23,-029; shipments, 21,193; sales, 6,911; stock, 138,738.

Memphis — Middling, 7¼; receipts, 10,913; shipments, 3,491; sales, 1,600; stock, 221,325.

Augusta—Middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 2,814; shipments, 1,631; sales, 2,933; stock, 144,311.

St. Louis—Middling, 7½; receipts, 6,013; shipments, 4,866; stock, 28,791.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,244; shipments, 1,120; stock, 3,442.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 719; shipments, 2,045; stock, 37,361.

Dallas—Middling, 7; sales, 4,434.

Total today—Receipts, 44,732; shipments, 34,346; stock, 573,968.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Leading Southern Spot Markets Down From Quarter to Eighth of Cent.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—With leading spot cotton centers of the South showing declines of from ⅛ to ¼c. local futures closed quiet and steady, at a net loss for the day of 4 to 9 points In the morning an uneasy feeling was displayed and at one time the most active months were 12 to 13 points down. The undertone was good in the afternoon.

Much of the buying appeared to be from shorts who wanted to realize profits. Bears did not appear inclined to follow the downward trend of prices. The market closed within a couple of points of the highest.

Foreign exports for the day were 44,-139 bales. Freight brokers said that of about 100 vessels which had been offering room out of Galveston for November-December sailing, over half had already secured full cargoes, assuring large exports in the near future out of that port. Of 46 vessels to sail for Genoa, thirteen were said to have full cargoes.

Spot cotton, dull; sales on the spot, 485 bales; to arrive, 600.

Cotton futures closing:

December, old, 6.98; new, —; January, old, 7.06; new, 7.15; March, old, 7.20; new, 7.27; May, new, 7.46; July, new, 7.63.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cotton seed oil was surprisingly steady in face of the weakness in lard and cotton, and reports of freer crude offerings, due to covering of shorts and bull support. Final prices were 2 points to 1 net lower for leading positions.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.25@5.40; November, 5.40@5.45; December, 5.32@5.40; January, 5.50@5.51; February, 5.63@5.68; March, 5.78@5.78; April, 5.82@5.89; May, 6.00@6.02; June, 6.05@6.20. Total sales, 6,-200.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Spot, easier; prices, quiet. American middling fair, 5.44; good middling, 4.72; middling, 4.40; low middling, 3.79; good ordinary, 3.10; ordinary, 2.60. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,700 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 7,296 bales, including 6,263 American. Futures closed steady. May-June, 4.09; July-August, 4.16; October-November, 4.26; January-February, 4.33.

WHEAT AGAIN ADVANCES

Exporters Have Reduced Available Supply to One Million Bushels of Last Year's Total.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Assertions that exporters had already reduced the available wheat supply in the United States to within about one-million bushels of the total a year ago, had much to do today with giving prices a decided lift. The market closed firm at ⅛@1 to 1c. above last night.

Corn gained ¼@⅝ to ⅝, net, and oats, ⅝@¾ to 1¼. In provisions the outcome was 5@7½ to 35 decline.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.15⅝; May, 1.22¼.

Corn—December, 67⅛; May, 71¼.

Oats—December, 50; May, 53⅝.

Pork—January, 15.87; May, 19.00.

Lard—January, 10.12; May, 10.22.

Ribs—January, 10.00; May, 10.23.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14¾@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.14¾@1.16.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72½@73; new, 68@68½.

Oats—Standard, 49½@50⅛.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bintang (Dan.), 1,813 tons, Dahl, Henry Whyte.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, Haide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Unita (Nor.) 2,344 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.30; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $3.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾; rosin, firm, $3.45; tar, firm 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	141
Tar	433
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin 9 barrels; tar 3 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, quiet, 7¼c.; last year, 13¼c.

Receipts, 640 bales; same day last year, 3,002 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 47,022 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 251,236 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—404 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 329 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—236 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 barrels rosin.

Total—640 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 433 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 14.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday bl Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 13¼.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¼c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 19.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — New crop, Jumboes, 70c.; fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1 machine-picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 19.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, at 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock—Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

WILSON'S LETTER DISCUSSED

Hailed as Augury of Betterment in Every Direction by Financiers in New York.

New York, Nov. 18.—President Wilson's reassuring statement to the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the inauguration of the new Federal Banking system was the main topic of discussion in financial circles today. Taken in conjunction with the completion of the cotton pool, it was hailed as an augury of betterment in other directions.

One more step toward the restoration of normal financial conditions was recorded during the day, when the committee of bankers and bond dealers organized to supervise dealings in unlisted bonds and unlisted guaranteed stocks, announced its retirement. There was another conference between leading banking interests and authorities of the stock exchange relative to the advisability of an early reopening of that institution, but the result was once more inconclusive.

Industrial conditions offered greater promise, according to authoritative trade advices. Copper scored another fractional advance and purchases of pig iron have increased materially. Buying of finished steel and iron this month was considerably in excess of the corresponding period of last month. Incidentally some of the larger railway systems came into the market for new equipment.

Exchange on London was a trifle easier, with little demand. Business for Paris and Berlin was the smallest in some weeks. All continental rates were higher. The Imperial Ban of Germany again showed an increase of gold holdings, with a very large expansion of discounts.

The more detailed statement of the country's exports for October disclosed the fact that shipments of breadstuffs for that month were almost three times as large as in the same month in 1913.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Hogs—Weak, 15@30c. lower. Bulk, 7.15@7.40; light, 6.90@7.40; mixed, 7.05@7.50; heavy, 6.95@7.50; rough, 6.95@7.10; pigs, 4.00@6.75.

Cattle, 10 to 30 cents lower, many unsold.

Beeves, 5.75@10.40; steers, 5.40@9.00; cows and heifers, 3.90@9.20; calves, 8.00@11.50.

Sheep—Unsettled. Sheep, 5.35@6.00; yearlings, 6.25@7.50; lambs, 6.50@9.15.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Nov. 18.—Turpentine, firm, 45¾; sales, 54; receipts, 337; shipments, 9; stocks, 32,113.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 486; receipts, 1,163; shipments, —; stocks, 119,065.

Quote: A, B, 3.45; C, D, 3.45; E, F, 3.52½; G, 3.55; H, 3.60; I, 3.85; K, 4.10; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G, 5.70; W W, 6.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Raw sugar, firm. Centrifugal, 4.01@4.07; molasses sugar, 3.36@3.42; refined, unchanged.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¼@6¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and fairly steady today. Worsted yarns were higher. Cotton yarns, laces and embroideries were quiet.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—Cotton — Middling—Raleigh, 7; Fayetteville, 6¾; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7¼.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Carolina Coast Products Company, vs. Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Corporation.—Publication.

It appearing from the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, has property in the State, and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State, and that a good cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiff to recover of the defendant the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and fifty-two cents ($36,360.52), with interest from the 1st day of October, 1914:

NOW, notice is hereby given, that the said claim is for money advanced to said defendant, and for fish oil and fish scrap and other supplies sold and delivered to said defendant, amounting to the said sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars and fifty-two cents ($36,360.52), and that an attachment has been issued and levied upon the property of the defendant, to-wit: Steamers "ADROIT," "PORTLAND", "JOHN L. LAWRENCE" and "NAT STRONG", subject to certain Admiralty liens.

AND notice is hereby given to the defendant to appear at the term of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to be held in the City of Wilmington on the second Monday, after the fourth Monday in April, 1915, it being the 10th day May, 1915, and answer or demur to the complain filed in said cause, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

This 16th day of November, 1914.

(SEAL) ALEX. L. BLOW,
Clerk of District Court of the United States for Eastern District of North Carolina.

By S. P. COLLIER,
Deputy Clerk.

no18,19,25;de3,10-5t

MADE BY HR Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK
BLUE-PRINTS

J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Carroll Building.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 19, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 3.15 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 12.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 19, 1914.

Sun rises	6:49 A. M.
Sun sets	5:06 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 17 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:56	11:01	5:40	6:26
Southport	8:49	9:12	2:30	3:27
Masonboro Inl	8:38	9:01	2:10	3:07

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
November 18, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	50	38	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	42	16	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	28	.0
Augusta	clear	50	30	.0
Birmingh.	clear	52	24	.0
Boston	clear	30	24	.0
Charlest.	pt cldy	54	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	26	.0
Chicago	cldy	40	26	.0
Galveston	cldy	54	50	.01
Jacksonv.	cldy	60	42	.0
Memphis	clear	50	32	.0
Mobile	clear	56	32	.0
Montgom'y	clear	54	28	.0
New Orl.	clear	54	38	.0
New York	clear	36	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	56	32	.0
Palestine	clear	54	38	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	38	22	.0
Raleigh	clear	46	26	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	54	36	.0
Shreveport	cldy	54	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	52	32	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	40	24	.0

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mercantile paper, 5 @5½. Sterling exchange, easier; sixty day bills, 4.8525; for cable, 4.8825, and for demand, 4.8750. Bar silver, 49⅝.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 432, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of October, 1914.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Mortgagee.

Cemetery, Hospital, Greenfield Lake Sunset Park Schedule Tidewater Power Co.

RED CROSS.

Cars marked as above will hereafter operate between Sunset Park and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, exchanging transfers with other lines at 4th and Red Cross, Front and Princess and Front and Castle.

SUNSET PARK.

Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 9:25, 9:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1913, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY,
Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.

oc30-30t

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South. Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Frt. Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Agt., Raleigh, N. C.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 30th.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Nov. 6th.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Nov. 2nd.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 9th.
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 31st
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Nov. 7th
Both Steamers Carry Passengers.
Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.
CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.
C. J. BECKER, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Commercial Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36, N. R., New York

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South"
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

NORFOLK, VA. $7.20
On sale November 25th, limited returning November 27th.

RICHMOND, VA. $7.20
On sale November 25th, limited returning November 27th.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $20.95
On sale November 28, 29; limited returning December 5th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

N & W Ry. Norfolk & Western
Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.
Block System. Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rails.
Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	9:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:23 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.
Pullman sleeping and parlor cars, N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.
Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited
W. B. BEVILL, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. C. SAUNDERS, G. P. A., Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY, D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 15, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 8:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

CAROLINA SLATED TO WIN
YOU ARE NEEDED TO CHEER HER ON TO VICTORY.

RICHMOND CAROLINA vs VA. $7.20 NORFOLK A. & M. vs W. & L. U.

VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE
"The Standard Railroad of the South."

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOT BALL GAMES

Tickets on sale for all trains November 25th, and for trains scheduled to arrive Richmond at or before 2:10 P. M. November 26th, and for trains scheduled to arrive Norfolk by or before 1:35 P. M., November 26th. All tickets limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of November 27th, 1914.

Correspondingly low rates from other points. Apply to nearest Ticket Agent, or address:

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.

SPECIAL SIZES 1 to 3
$2.98
LADIES DRESS SHOES
Were $4.00 and $4.50
HEWLETT & PRICE
24 North Front Street

ON THE WAY

and you'll be glad to hurry, if your teeth have

ACTION TO SECURE BELGIANS IS URGED

In Address Before State Drainage Association

BY PRESIDENT PRATT

More Than a Hundred Delegates Meet in Annual Convention at Wilson. Several Addresses and Other Features Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 18.—More than a hundred delegates representing a large number of drainage districts, are here attending the seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association. After the reports of the officers and appointment of committees, interesting addresses on the importance of farm drainage and the use of tile on the farm with a practical demonstration near town, the delegates were taken over the town in automobiles. An informal reception tonight by the chamber of commerce closed the day.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt in his annual address as president urged that some needed changes in the drainage law, with reference to placing the drainage districts on a proper basis, be attempted. P. H. Johnson, of Pantego, in his address discussed the various phases of drainage districts and the necessity of some other changes in the law. The suggestions are before a committee.

For Belgian Settlers.

Eastern North Carolina needs settlers and steps should be taken by this association looking toward a concerted movement to locate Belgian farmers on the reclaimed lands of this State, was one of the statements made this morning by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, in his annual address before the delegates to the North Carolina Drainage Association.

In this address, Dr. Pratt, the president of the association, called attention to the importance of a committee to take in charge the necessity of settling he vast areas of reclaimed land of the eastern section. In the Piedmont section where overflowed lands have been drained those sections have been almost immediately brought into cultivation for the reason that in almost every instance the lands have been the property of smaller land owners who desired to develop their property and did not wish to sell the land.

The conditions are different in eastern Carolina and the swamp lands being reclaimed by drainage are vast areas and must be divided and sold to home seekers. The Belgians and Hollanders, said Dr. Platt, are a people who accustomed to cultivating reclaimed land and know how to handle the land. They are also intensive farmers and are accustomed to the diversification of crops.

Dr. Pratt urged that associational action be taken at this session and told the delegates that while in Georgia recently he learned that a movement had been started in the State looking toward the same result. He suggested that possibly a commission could be sent to Europe to place the matter before the people of Belgium. He thought that eastern Carolina people could and would learn valuable lessons from the Belgian farmers, lessons of intensive farming. He expressed the desire that "King Cotton" be dethroned and diversified farming become the reigning purpose.

Among other suggestions in his address, Dr. Pratt urged that steps be taken looking toward the maintenance of drainage canals and ditches. Drainage work is going forward by leaps and bounds, but as in the matter of building good roads, there is no provision made for funds to maintain the canals and this is a mistake.

A Word of Caution.

He advised that drainage work be only undertaken after careful consideration of the land of the district. The agricultural value of the land should be determined and money expended for drainage would then be properly invested.

Dr. Pratt remarked that it was very opportune that this session of the convention was held in Wilson for the first drainage district of the State was organized in this county and the work is today a lesson of value to the eastern section of the State, the reclaimed swamp land being as valuable as other land in the county.

The usual committees were appointed and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and filed.

At the afternoon session a profitable and interesting discussion of tile drainage, as applied to the betterment of agricultural life was conducted by Prof. M. E. Sherwin, of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts. Prof. Sherwin illustrated his address with charts. Immediately following the address, the delegates were taken in automobiles to the farm of Mr. J. C. Cowley and given a practical demonstration of the work of tile drainage.

Tonight, the delegates to the association were the guests of the Wilson Chamber of Commerce at an informal reception and smoker at the rooms of the Commonwealth Club.

CELEBRATED CHAMBERS CASE IS BEING TRIED.

Charged With Using Mails to Defraud in Sale of Florida Everglades.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—Government witnesses in the trial of E. C. Chambers and four alleged agents of the Chambers Land Company, charged with using the mails to defraud and to promote a conspiracy in the sale of Florida lands, the first today that agents of the company had called attention to the farm of J. C. Baile, near Miami, Fla., as a sample of what could be done with reclaimed Everglade land.

Mr. Baile, called by the government, then testified that his land was not part of the reclaimed Everglades and that 95 per cent of his product was not raised on muck soil, such as, he said, makes up the Everglades.

Other witnesses testified that claims the Chambers company made to them regarding lands it had for sale had proved untrue.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 18.—Fred. C. Merkle, first baseman of the New York National League Baseball Club, was married last night to Miss Ethel Brownson, of Tecumseh, Mich. Announcement of the wedding was made today.

BICYCLE RACES SEE MANY RECORDS BROKEN.

Sprints for Money Put Ten Teams Far in Advance of Others.

New York, Nov. 18.—Sprints for money prizes caused the miles to be reeled off rapidly in the six-day bicycle race tonight and records kept falling. Trailers in the race repeatedly were lapped. At 11 o'clock the ten leaders had 1,449 miles and six laps.

Thomas and Hanley were the most fortunate of the trailers, losing only one lap, putting them two laps behind the leaders. Mitten and Anderson and the Bedell brothers were lapped twice and were three laps to the rear. Piercy and Dupuy and Kopsky and Hansen were losers of three laps and were well toward a mile back of the leading ten.

The record for the hour was 1,441 miles and one lap, made by Walthour and Collins last year.

PRAIRIE CREEK MINES TO BE OPENED TODAY.

Troops There Ready to Preserve Order—Non-Union Miners Coming.

Prairie Creek, Ark., Nov. 18.—With the intention of preserving order at any cost, troop B, of the Fifth United States cavalry, left Camp Garrison here late today for Midland, four miles up the Hartford valley, where, it was reported, a party of non-union miners would arrive in the night from Fort Smith for the purpose of operating the Bache Denman mines under orders from the United States court.

Reports received at Prairie Creek earlier in the day stated that the workers secured by Franklin Bache, receiver for the Bache Denman interests, had left Fort Smith early in the day by wagons for the volley. Tonight only one of these men had reached Midland, but it was said others were on the way.

The general belief here was that no overt act would be committed.

"KEPT COMPETITORS UNHAPPY."

Corn Products Refining Company Fighting Government Anti-Trust Suit.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The policy of the Corn Products Refining Company was to keep competitors unhappy, according to George E. Chamberlain, a former employee, who testified today in the government's anti-trust suit against the concern. He quoted E. T. Bedford, now president of the company, as saying:

"We must sell at a price sufficiently low so that our competitor will not be happy in his business."

Conrad Mattheson, then an official of the company, also helped to fix prices, Chamberlain said.

William F. Piel, of Indianapolis, who sold the National Starch Company to the Corn Products Company, said he did not know of a single starch or glucose factory in the United States that had not been taken in by the defendant.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Vessels Strike in Outer New York Harbor—One Badly Damaged.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Mallory Line steamship Comal for Galveston and the White Star liner Baltic for Liverpool collided late today as both ships were passing out through Ambrose channel. The Comal returned to her dock where it was found she had been so seriously damaged that her sailing was cancelled. The Baltic apparently was not badly damaged and proceeded to sea.

According to Lieut. Charles Pugh, U. S. A., on the Comal, the Baltic came up astern passing on the port side of the Comal at a distance of about 120 feet.

It is presumed the suction of the larger ship caused the Comal to be drawn in, striking the Baltic amidships.

The Comal had 56 passengers on board bound for Galveston.

BARNES GOT NOTHING

Arrested for Attacking Young Lady on Pullman, He Brought Suit.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—The suit of Benjamin Barnes, of Dayton, Ohio, against the Pullman Company, Prof. William Hill and his daughter, Miss Cecil for $30,928 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment ended today with an instructed verdict in favor of the defense.

Judge Hollister held that the defendants had acted in good faith and on circumstances that constituted reasonable cause. The Hills had Barnes arrested on a charge of attacking Miss Hill in a Pullman car. A trial resulted in his discharge.

INNES ON TO ATLANTA.

Man and Wife Brought to Georgia from Texas—There from Washington.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 18.—Victor Innes and wife, of Eugene, Ore., recently released from custody on a charge of murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, were remanded to the custody of officers from Fulton county, Georgia, by Judge Anderson in the district court here today.

The Innesses are under indictment in Atlanta charged with larceny after trust. Counsel for the Innesses immediately filed an exception to the court's ruling and gave notice of appeal.

SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION.

To "Quell Insurrection in South America" Passes Through Canal.

Panama, Nov. 18.—What is believed to be a shipment of arms for use in checking a revolutionary movement on the Nicaraguan west coatst, passed through the Panama canal today. It was consigned from Bluefields to the Governor of the Province of Leon.

The shipment consisted of rifles, rapid fire guns and cartridges. It was not held up here, but a report probably will be forwarded to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Members of the Federal Reserve Board, which is considering regulations for admission of State banks to the new Reserve System, said today an effort would be made to attract as many State institutions as possible. A few State banks already have become members and scores of applications are under consideration.

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, within a few days, will file tariffs with the Maryland Public Service Commission and the Inter-State Commerce Commission, advancing commutation rates in territory contiguous to Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. Similar action will be taken in other localities.

Indianpolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—Eighteen men arrested in Terre Haute on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Federal government in their recent Congressional election, were arraigned today before the United States Commissioner here and held in $2,500 bond each for the Federal grand jury. They are lodged in jail while counsel are arranging the bonds.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Reports on Home Missions and Education Heard.

Conference of North Carolina and Virginia in Annual Session, Largely Attended and Has Busy Day—Addresses.

Altamahaw, N. C., Nov. 18.—A very large concourse of people attended the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Christian Church here today. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. P. Lawrence; vice president, Rev. P. T. Klapp; secretary, W. A. Harper; assistant secretary, H. V. Simpson; treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

The report on Sunday school and Christian Endeavor was presented by Rev. H. E. Rountree. It strongly urged the front-line standard as recently adopted by the American Christian convention and thorough co-operation with the international association work. The Sea-Side Chautauqua to be held at Virginia Beach in July as heretofore, was heartily commended as a worthy institute for religious workers and a competent training school in one.

The Home Mission report was the subject of earnest and anxious debate. So many inviting points challenged the conference and a larger policy was the cry. The report urged the incorporation of the committee into a board of five members and the employment of a field mission secretary for all his time. Rev. L. I. Cox was selected for the secretaryship. Splendid reports were submitted of the Reidsville and Danville missions.

The Christian Missionary Association held a very interesting session during the afternoon, during which several hundred dollars were raised from the regular membership fees of the association members. Rev. S. B. Klapp presided. The report of the Woman's Mission Board was very encouraging.

President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, delivered his second address on missions, entitled "Why We Should Undertake the Task." The speaker spoke of the place of motive in every great movement. He examined into the motives that induce men to undertake world evangelization and assigned each its place. Many great scholars, he declared, believe in foreign missions because they do so much to advance secular knowledge—a worthy motive, but not sufficient. Those who urge the advancement of commerce and the extension of civilization as motives for this work were declared to be true altruists, but not in possession of the real principle that must inspire to ultimate victory.

Even the moral and spiritual condition of the non-Christian world, the motives so often appealed to by public speakers and missionary leaders, was shown to be inadequate. "Their condition may elicit our pity, but it would never nerve us to carry out the tortuous program needful for their salvation, we must go deeper yet. The real motive for foreign missions must be placed exactly where the Master placed it in His parable of the last judgment—on love for him. "When we get thoroughly filled with love for Jesus Christ, we will buckle on our armor and go forth to full and complete world-conquest for Him."

The evening session heard a splendid report by the Educational Board, through its chairman, Dr. J. O. Atkinson. The conference then listened to a magnificent address on Christian Education by D. R. Fonville, Esq., of Burlington, one of the trustees of Elon College. Mr. Fonville is an orator of rare talen and spoke with convincing eloquence of the place of Christian education in a free land. He complimented the American people on their loyalty and devotion to ideals, and declared her noblest ideal was connected intimately with Christian character, the noblest product of our educational system. He described Christian character as the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night of our country's greatness, and declared that no maudlin sentimental striving after a false notion of religious liberty should ever deprive us of its beneficent influence in our national budget of life and living.

Elon College was strongly endorsed for its sterling contribution in the realm of Christian character and on increased appropriation was voted it for current expenses. The committee on education recommended the licensure as a probationer of Mr. F. C. Lester and the admittance to the Biblical class of four additional candidates, making ten young men in all looking to the Gospel ministry under its charge, a considerable increase over last year. The Conference rejoiced to learn that more than 40 young men in Elon College are preparing to enter the ministry and that eleven of them are volunteers for the foreign field.

Tomorrow the Conference will consider publications and foreign missions ,closing with a brilliant pageant by the Willing Workers' Society of the Elon College church.

ARTILLERY GOING NORTH

Train Loads Sent in Preparation for War Against Villa.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Train loads of artillery from Gen. Obregon's forces have left for the north, as a preliminary step in the campaign against General Francisco Villa. In a statement today General Obregon said:

The northern forces have violated every armistice and promise. I consider that all efforts to settle the present trouble without resort to arms as useless. My command is ready to fight again in defense of the principles for which we have been fighting for the past three years.

"I have all of my artillery on trains and my troops are ready to entrain at a moment's notice. We will leave for the north shortly."

Large bodies of troops left today for the suburbs of Xochimilo for an advance against Emiliano Zapata's men, who threaten the capital.

TO MUTUALIZE METROPOLITAN.

Stockholders Are to be Asked Concerning Change—Many Favor Plan.

New York, Nov. 18.—Policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, more than 10,000,000 in number, will be given an opportunity to authorize mutualization of that company at a meeting here December 29th according to an announcement today. Directors of the company already have unanimously approved the plan, and holders of more than 90 per cent of the stock are said also to have agreed to it.

The Metropolitan now is a stock corporation with a capital of $2,000,000 and surplus estimated at $40,000,000.

AMENDMENTS LOST BY MORE THAN 20,000 VOTES

All But Two of the 100 Counties of the State Heard From.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—Corporation Clerk W. S. Wilson, of the Department of State, who has been keeping tab on the vote cast for and against the amendments in the recent election, states that he has received returns from 98 of the 100 counties of the State, the two delinquents being Camden and Cleveland.

On the seventh or tax amendment, the vote in the 98 counties heard from was 46,049 for, and 66,729 against, showing an adverse majority against the proposition of 20,680. The vote from the two missing counties will not affect the general result.

The other nine amendments shared a like fate as their fatal sister, the seventh, and went down in the general wreck, but not by such a decisive majority. The returns in total have not yet been tabulated on the other nine amendments.

FOR REAL ROADS

National Grange Adopts Resolutions Concerning Roads to Be Built.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 18.—Roads that put the farmer in close touch with trading centers, instead of scenic highways, were advocated in resolutions adopted here today, by the National Grange. Highways that enable producer and consumer to reach each other quickly are indispensable, the resolution said. Attention was called to "grave dangers in top heavy bureaucratic control of road administration."

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-Known Local Druggist Says Everybody is Using Old-Time Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Business Locals

WANTED — BRIGHT BOY, ABOUT 17, for office work in our Multigraph Department. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co. no19-3t*

WE HAVE OPENING FOR FIRST-class soda dispenser. None but A-1 men with good references need apply. Box 55, City. no19,th,su-2t

WANTED—COUNTRY BOY TO WORK in grocery store. State age and experience, if any. Address in own handwriting, "Zebulon," care Star office. no19-1w

THE EMBROIDERY GUILD OF ST. John's church will hold their annual Xmas Sale on Tuesday, December 8th, at the Housewives' League rest room. Many useful and attractive articles will be on sale. no19-th,su-2t

FOR SALE — A SMALL COMBINATION iron safe, suitable for home use. Apply at 503 North 7th St. no19-1t*

LAST CALL FOR OUR SPECIAL prices in preserved raspberries, cherries, peas, coffee, apple butter, vanilla and soap. Best creamery butter, 35c. lb.; potatoes, 30c. peck. All kinds of fancy groceries, delicatessen, cheese and salads. Home made sauerkraut. May Bros., 130 Market street; 'Phone 1322. no19-4t

WANTED — THREE BOARDERS IN private family, on car line. Modern conveniences, use of telephone. Board and lodging, $3.50 per week. 'Phone 1914, or call at 419 Castle street. no19-1t*

LARGE FRESH EGGS, 3 DOZEN FOR $1.00; fancy Cranberries, 2 qts., 25c.; fresh Celery, 5c. and 10c. stalk; 3 packages Macaroni, 25c. Fresh lot of shelled Nuts, Seeded Raisins and Citron, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. no19-1t*

WANTED — WHITE GIRL TO NURSE two small children and help with general house work. Good wages to right party. Apply 310 Walnut street. no19,21-2t*

WANTED — BY STENOGRAPHER, with several years experience, position as stenographer or other office work. References furnished. "Experienced," care Star. no19-4t*

WANTED — A POSITION BY A GRO-cery clerk of some experience. Am trustworthy and can furnish the best of references. Will work for $40 per month. Address "Willing," care Star. no19-1t*

WANTED—SEWING TO DO AT HOME. Address 111 Walnut street. no19-1t*

WANTED—OLD GEESE FEATHER beds at once. Will pay highest cash prices. Address Boston Feather Co., Gen. Del., City. Phone 819-W. no 18-3t*

STOLEN—AT BURGAW, MONDAY night, Iver-Johnson bicycle, painted black, also handle-bars painted black; with steel rim in front. Fork has been broken and repaired. Number of wheel has been cut out. Reward paid for apprehension of thief, or return of wheel. C. S. Smith, Lock Box 226, Burgaw, N. C. no 18-7t

REFINED AND INTELLIGENT LADY canvasser wanted. One with experience preferred. Pleasant work. Good pay. Address The Bromalgine Co., Goldsboro, N. C. no 18-3t

BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT, with fifteen years' experience, wants two or three sets of books to keep. New books opened and tangled accounts straightened out. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 45. no 18-6t

WHILE SHOPPING DROP IN AND try our Dairy Lunch. Warren's. no 18-tf

GLOBE BAKING COMPANY'S VELVET Pullman Pound Cake sold by us. Warren's, 117 North Front street. Opposite Postoffice. no 18-tf

50,000 CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD and Flat Dutch cabbage and 100,000 lettuce plants for sale. C. F. Seitter, Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 969-6. no17-4t*

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT. WE have it. Nice pickled fresh pork hams, now or for Thanksgiving. Good chickens, dressed to your orders. Extra good pork sausage, nice beef, veal and lamb. Snap beans, lettuce, celery. Cucumbers, squash, cauliflower, spinach, egg plant. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. no17-tf

FOR SALE — NEW BURNHAM SIM-plex Pump, 6-inch suction, 5-inch discharge. Half price. Pender Test Farm, Willard, N. C. no17-6t*

WANTED — POSITION AS STENO-grapher, by a young lady with some knowledge of book-keeping. Willing to begin with small wages. Address "M. M.," care Star. no17-1t*

LOST — WATCH FOB AND LOCKET with Shriners' emblem on same. Reward if returned to D. R. Foster & Co. no17-3t

WANTED — RAGTIME PIANO PLAY-ers to enter ragtime piano playing contest, at Victoria Theatre Friday night. Substantial cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Leave your name with manager. no16-5t

BOYS' BRIGADE LYCEUM COURSE— Third number Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Totten, Magician and Entertainer. Reserved seat tickets on sale Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24. no15-10t

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. This means what it says. Correspondents' Press Bureau, Washington, D. C. no15-7t*

RUNNING WATER IN YOUR SUBUR-ban residence. Let us furnish you with a pneumatic water system. Wilmington Iron Works, foot of Orange street. no15-7t

PICKLED HERRINGS, BISMARCK herring, Scotch herring, No. 1; medium mackerel; fine fish roe; shad roe in tins; kippered herring in tins; Norwegian fat herring in tins. Prime corned beef; pickled pig feet and tripe. C. R. Pape, 'Phone 1038, corner Seventh and Chestnut. no13-6t

FOR RENT — NICE LARGE, NEWLY papered room, with two beds. Suitable for two gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Close down town. 'Phone 773. 216 N. Second street. no13-tf

POSITION WANTED BY EXPERIENC-ed chauffeur. Also several years in grocery and general merchandise business. Can furnish good references. Will accept position with private family or business house. Address "Young Man," care Star office. no13-7t

FOR RENT — DESIRABLE TWO-story residence, No. 505 Ann street (North side). Modern improvements. Possession given immediately. W. G. Whitehead; 'Phones 408-J or 229-J. no10-tf

THE NEW MARKET — 'PHONE 1400-W. Native meats a specialty. Lamb and veal, fresh sausage and liver pudding daily. Chickens and eggs; groceries. Prompt delivery. 605 North Fourth street. no15-1m

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES RE-paired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

We KEEP ALL THE LATEST MAG-azines and newspapers in stock. Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Brothers, 17 Princess street. oct. 27-tf

FOR RENT — SUNSET PARK — NEW 10 room house. Block from car line. Every city convenience. Apply Fidelity, 14 Princess street; 'Phone 312. se16-tf

EXPERT TYPEWRITING — STENO-graphic and notary work. Try us. Harriss. no6-tf

UNREDEEMED SHOT-GUNS, SUCH makes as Remington, L. C. Smith, Parker Bros., Ithaca, A. H. Fox, at a big bargain. You will find at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. oc10-tf

IMPERIAL HOTEL, FORMERLY HO-tel Clarendon, under new management, with Miss Anna J. Herring, proprietress, and P. C. White, Jr., Manager. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and will be run on both American and European Plan. Rates reasonable; also weekly and monthly rates. Corner Front and Grace sts. oc20-tf

TRY MOORE AND ALDERMAN, wholesale fruit and produce dealers. Apples, cabbage, potatoes, onions, oranges, ets. No. 4 Pincess street, Phone 183. oc4-tf

OYSTER ROASTS SERVED DAY OR night. Nothing but extra size Myrtle Grove oysters used. Special attention given ladies. J. H. Johnson, Greenfield Park; 'Phone 1209-W. no1-1mo

PHYSICIAN, EXPERIENCED AND CA-pable, wishes to know of a good location to practice medicine. Address "Physician," care Star. no14-7t

COMMERCIAL PRINTING — LETTER heads, envelopes, statements. Quality only; guaranteed satisfaction. Harriss Typewriting & Advertising Co. no6-tu,th,sa-tf

YOUNG MEN—LOOK! WE WILL teach you the Barber trade and give you position in our shops in a few weeks. Tools free. All for $30. Terms, $15 down, $15 in ten days. You make money while learning. Write us today. Jacksonville Barber College, 822 W. Bay street, Jacksonville, Fla. no13,15,17,19-4t

HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING OTH-ers. Multigraph facsimile letters create business. That helps us, helps you, helps your neighbor. Harriss. no6-tu,th,su-tf

OUR own customers know the nature and quality of the Service rendered by this Bank, and we believe we could number many more of the business men of this community among our depositors, if we had the opportunity of discussing the matter of Modern Banking **service** which really serves. We would appreciate a call, at any rate.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The New Murchison National Bank Building

WILMINGTON'S BIGGEST BUILDING

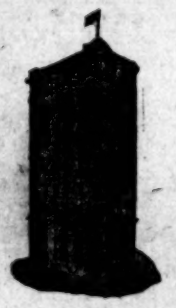
Absolutely fireproof.
Every room an outside room.
175 offices above Mezzanine floor.
Latest and safest high speed elevators.
Elevator service day and night.
Bright, big rooms, single or en suite.
Rents, $12.00 a month up.
Careful janitor service.
Lavatories in each room.
Hot and cold water on each floor.
Women's Rest Room on Fourth floor.
Every convenience for the tenant's comfort.
Vaults for rent.

Another unique feature: Use of desk and other furniture in well lighted and furnished office may be had for $10.00 monthly. This feature is designed for the man needing an office for a short time, or who may be just locating in the city and needs temporary headquarters.

Ideal for the insurance agent, attorney or any business needing only limited space.

Call on Renting Agent, and be shown over building.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING COMPANY



WILMINGTON, N. C.

Money Ahead Provides For The Day of Adversity

START THAT SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY. WE PAY 4 PER CENT. COMPOUND INTEREST EVERY THREE MONTHS. WE ACT AS TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, ADMINISTRATOR AND EXECUTOR.

MILTON CALDER, President.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.
THOS. E. COOPER, Vice-President.
R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Important To Farmers!

The Corn and Agricultural Show Exhibits from nine counties will be the finest specimens of farm products raised throughout this large territory. It should be especially interesting to all farmers who are not doing as well as those who make the exhibits.

Come to Wilmington November 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

Floral Fair and Fine Arts Exhibit Will be Special Feature

(Space Donated by the Home Savings Bank.)

COAL :: COAL

Egg, Stove and Chestnut, Logan Lump and Pocahontas, Run of Mine.
SHINGLES! SHINGLES!
750,000 Shingles, All Grades and Sizes.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.
Everything in This Line.
We Offer Close Prices, Prompt Service and Respectfully Solicit Your Orders.

W. B Thorpe & Company

'Phone 789.

WINDOW SHADES

WE MANUFACTURE

WINDOW SHADES OF ALL KINDS

Mr. R. O. Rogers, an experienced workman, is in charge of this department, and we guarantee prompt service. Let us submit samples and prices.

C. W. YATES & CO.

ASK FOR **PRICES** ON GRATE BARS, FURNACE CASTINGS, GEARS, SPROCKETS AND BOXES. LOCOMOTIVE, STEAMBOAT AND GASOLINE ENGINE WORK OUR SPECIALTIES.

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS

—FOOT OF CHURCH ST.—